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BIRTHS.

JAMESON—February 29, 1924, at 9 Walton place, London, the wife of Captain T. O. Jameson, of a son.

MAGOWAN—February 28, 1924, at Lacken Cottage, Kilkenny, the wife of H. Bennett Magowan, of a son.

MALLEY—February 27, 1924, at 21 May st., Drumcondra, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Malley, a daughter.

MALONE—February 23, 1924, at Newry Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Malone, Needham st., Newry, a daughter.

PERROTT—February 26, 1924, at Miss Beamish's Nursing Home, Bandon, the wife of Thomas W. Perrott, Brinney, Upton, Co. Cork, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COYLE and LYNHAM—February 27, 1924, at Geashill Parish Church, King's Co., by the Rev. Canon Kitching, George Alexander, third son of the late John Coyle and of Mrs. Coyle, Nicholastown, Athy, Co. Kildare, to Rebecca Abigail, only daughter of William and Mrs. Lynham, Geashill.

DEIGNAN and FLANNERY—February 20, 1924, at St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by the Very Rev. Monsignor McMahon, P.P., V.G., Michael Joseph, third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Deignan, Rosse Row, Birr, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Flannery, Lower Dublin rd., Nenagh. American and Italian papers please copy.

WOOD and SINGLETON—February 28, 1924, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, by the Rev. J. N. Bateman-Champain, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary P. Leith-Boyd, George Edward Charles Wood, M.C., to Monica Virginia Corbet, only child of the late Rear-Admiral Singleton, C.B., and Mrs. Singleton, of Aclare House, Co. Meath, Ireland.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on page 4.

ASHTON—February 28, 1924, at Clongowna, Birr, the Rev. James Ashton, Rector of Kilnahue and Kilpipe, Co. Wexford.

CARPENTER—March 1, 1924, at his residence, 20 Seafort av., Sandymount, John (Jack), youngest son of the late Edward Carpenter, Sydney Cottage, Beach rd., Sandymount, aged 38 years. R.I.P. Funeral from the Star of the Sea Church at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for interment in Prospect Cemetery.

EVES—February 29, 1924, at Kingstown, Elvira M. Eves, late of Clonmel, youngest daughter of the late James Eves, Upper Rathmines. Interred at Mount Jerome.

FITZGERALD—At his residence, Cappawhite, Joseph Fitzgerald, Esq., M.D. Funeral to-day (Monday), the 3rd inst., to Towerhill.

HARPER—February 29, 1924, at Fairholme, Graham rd., Malvern, Brenda Katherine, wife of the late Andrew Monds Harper, Resident Magistrate, Ireland. Clare and Waterford papers please copy.

HEWITT—February 27, 1924, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, the result of an accident, John Morgan Hewitt, second eldest son of the late Thomas and Eliza Hewitt, of Ballyclimea, Moyvore, Mullingar, Ireland. American, Australian, and African papers please copy. Inserted by his brother, Lorenzo.

HYLAND—March 1, 1924, at 13 Maxwell rd., Rathgar, Arthur C. Hyland, B.A., B.L., only child of John S. and the late Fanny Hyland, aged 29. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Mass.

LLOYD—March 2, 1924, at her residence, 16 Winton av., Rathgar, Mary Jane, widow of the late Henry Lloyd. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, for interment in Dean's Grange Cemetery.

MacKENNA—March 1, 1924, at her residence, 84 Charleville rd., Rathmines, Elizabeth M. MacKenna, last survivor of family of Theobald MacKenna, Q.C., and Julia MacKenna (née Taaffe), aged 79. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MILLARD—February 29, 1924, in Glasgow, Thomas Joseph, eldest and last surviving son of the late William Millard, R.H.A., and grandson of the late Joseph P. Haverty, R.H.A. "With Christ, which is far better."

MORROW—March 1, 1924, at 13 Ashfield rd., Ranelagh, Mary, wife of the late Richard Morrow. Funeral private. No flowers.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our loved one sleeping.

MURPHY—February 26, 1924, at Wiesbaden, Jerome Murphy, late of Lisnarn, Cork, aged 71. R.I.P.

O'CONNOR—February 29, 1924, at the Carmelite Convent, East 29th st., New York, Very Rev. Denis F. O'Connor, O.C.C., aged 52. R.I.P.

ROONEY—February 29, 1924, at Whitworth place, Drumcondra, Dublin, Kathleen, aged 19 years, youngest dearly-beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Rooney, Dominick st., Galway. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Gardiner st. Church yesterday (Sunday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

ROSS—March 1, 1924, at her residence, Parkgate st., Jane, dearly-loved wife of Joseph Ross, aged 89 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning 9.30, arriving Mount Jerome 10 o'clock.

SHAW—March 1, 1924, at her residence, 16 Fitzwilliam tce., Rathmines, Ada Woolston, wife of Thomas H. Shaw. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 4th March, arriving Temple Hill Cemetery 10 o'clock a.m.

SMYTH—March 1, 1924, Henry Smyth, Finure, Whitegate, Cork, seventh son of Jonas Smyth, Finure, in his 92nd year.

SPENCER—March 2, 1924, Charles Spencer, of 20 Home Villas, Donnybrook. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing daughter. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from above address 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) for Dean's Grange.

WALDRON—February 24, 1924, at Ovoca, William Waldron, of Ballinstraw, Co. Wicklow, son of the late Thomas Waldron, Ballyna, Cranmock, Arklow.

WILKINSON—March 1, 1924, at 21 Harman st., Donore av., Mary Wilkinson, widow of the late William Wilkinson, in her 88th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery this (Monday) morning 10.30.

WYBROW—February 29, 1924, at 43 Pembroke Cottages, Ringsend, Julia, widow of the late Charles Wybrow, aged 87 years. Funeral 9.30 a.m. to-day for Mount Jerome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Lecky-Browne-Lecky desires to return thanks to all his kind friends who sympathised with him (by letter or otherwise) in his recent bereavement, and trusts this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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Our own and His until we fall asleep."
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DAVIS—In sad and loving memory of Head Constable Christopher Davis, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was killed in Tipperary on the 3rd March, 1922. "Faithful unto death." Inserted by his loving wife and children.

DODD—Fifth Anniversary—In memory of Bridget Frances Dodd, 68 Pembroke rd., Dublin, who died 2nd March, 1919. Deeply mourned.

EAGRET—In everloving memory of Lucy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eagret, Naas, who passed away March 2nd, 1922. Sadly missed.

ENGLAND—March 3, 1922, Edward Alexander, fourth son of W. J. and Mrs. England, Mount Verdant, Kilkenny, entered into eternal rest.

PARKINSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Parkinson, who entered into rest 3rd March, 1923, at Nelson st., Tralee.
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Leave we now Thy loved one sleeping.

PEASTON—In loving memory of Staff Sergeant-Major W. Peaston, who died 3rd March, 1922. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by his loving wife and family.

ROBINSON—In sad and loving memory of John Robinson, Lisglassick, Co. Longford, and Dublin, darling husband of Nellie Robinson, who died March 2nd, 1923. Rom. v, 8.

WINDER—In ever-loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Winder, who fell asleep 2nd March, 1919. "The passing of time can never eradicate."

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Dated 1st day of March, 1924.
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Dated this 1st day of March, 1924.
CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor for the said Administratrix, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

28th February, 1924.
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Dated this 28th day of February, 1924.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, Tullamore.

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FOR Sale, a new 16 Seater Ford Charabanc (De Luxe Model); will be sold reasonable; any trial. For particulars, address "Z 523, Motor," this office. 27 C

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE NEW HATS.

FOR those that can afford to dress well the aim should be good line, good colour, and perfect harmony in all details; items that unfortunately cost both time and money. White and ivory, in various woollen fabrics, are being much used for costumes for those going to either France or Italy. Brown is still the shade most seen; it owes its continued popularity to the immense varieties and gradations of colour that come under the heading of brown! Brown in these days ranges from darkest brown to amber, copper-red and beige; and sometimes borders on grey. It is a colour that requires careful choosing, for it can easily look dowdy if of the wrong tone, or worn with the wrong contrasting colour.

Relief can generally be found in the hat used with a brown costume. Certain blues look well, and so do sulphur-yellow and gold, while a drooping fawn feather in a brown hat, worn with a little brown taffetas frock, has always a good effect. These little taffetas frocks, made with rather flat shaped flounce on the skirt, with plain long-waisted bodices, are much used for afternoon wear at home, and going to *the dansants*; they slip under a fur coat with ease, and are not easily rumpled, besides, if made of really good taffetas, will preserve a good appearance to the last.

The new millinery which is shown in Paris for the early spring, or for the Riviera, is really very charming. Here, too, simplicity is marked; trimming becomes less and less noticeable every season; the shape of the hat is the important point. Among the daintiest of the new models are the little hats with scarves exactly matching, they are carried out in black, lightened up with coloured embroideries, often seen made of marocain, they have a small bonnet-like brim, with a patch of embroidery in front. The scarf is also of black marocain, fringed at the ends, and is either embroidered in multi-coloured wools in great masses, or has an old-fashioned appearance given by a dainty sprig of forget-me-nots, a rose or a daisy strewn over it at intervals, embroidered in silk.

Brown hats, in a warm shade, for wearing with beige or ivory cloth dresses, are made for those who wish to use their sable, or less costly brown furs, with light colours. A new turban-shape, made of black petersham, is trimmed with coloured ribbon ears, the shape fits closely over the head, concealing most of the hair. This is quite a new shape, and is to be recommended to those who are getting tired of the cloche. The ribbon sports hat is being made now of a new narrow taffetas ribbon with a satin edge; it is particularly attractive in a golden-yellow.

A smart little hat is that with upturned brim, it is really a cloche with an additional brim, and is made of black satin, trimmed with rat tail braid. A round black manilla straw is plainly trimmed with bright black satin. Another straw hat, which is novel looking, was made with a fine hand-made pedal round crown, with a brim of coloured plaited silk. Large hats are hardly seriously considered so early in the season, but later on it will certainly assert their claims to consideration.

The days of the month go flying past. Already we have some indications of what spring will show in the way of fashions may generally be observed at the picture shows, concerts, and other indoor functions; not so this year, the wintry conditions are so marked, that with dark lowering skies overhead, and bitter blasts of sleet meeting people at every street corner, the possessors of good furs are only too glad to wrap themselves up to the nose in them, and refuse to entertain the idea of appearing in anything that partakes of a premature spring atmosphere.

There are, however, many among us who contemplate taking a little jaunt to the sunny South, where, though there may be, and often is, a cold wind blowing, there is a blue sky above them, dry ground beneath their feet, and brilliant sunshine to show off the charm of the early Paris fashions in millinery and frocks. On the Riviera extravagant dressing is carefully eschewed by the exclusive dressers. Magnificent dressing is for the evening alone, when the loveliest looking gowns are seen, worn with splendid jewels. Neat, well-chosen clothes are seen everywhere where select society gathers. Simplicity, as understood by the master tailors of London and Paris, prevails; elaborate gowns would look absurd at the different clubs, where the world of fashion foregathers to either play or watch the different sports.

M.I.M.

TREATMENT OF BRASS AND COPPER.

QUITE a large amount of time has to be devoted to the cleaning of the various brass and copper articles in the home—and since it is only the very newest houses that are equipped with untarnishable metal or china fittings there are many cases where polishing is still a daily event. There is, however, a labour-saving and highly satisfactory method of tackling the brass and copper. The items to be treated should first be thoroughly cleaned with a metal polish. Then, since the polish has a greasy basis, each article should be thoroughly washed in warm soapy water, afterwards drying with a soft cloth. The next process is polishing with a paste made of rotten stone and raw linseed oil. This produces a soft sheen which is in every way more desirable than a more brilliant effect—and which lasts for a very much longer time. A daily rub with a soft cloth will then be all that is necessary for several days.

There is, however, an even more lasting process for those who find even a reduced amount of metal cleaning burdensome—and that is by the use of a lacquer. The lacquer sold for such purposes consists of celluloid dissolved in a chemical liquid. It coats the brass with a thin invisible skin of celluloid, thus rendering it impervious to air and moisture. The brass or copper to be so treated should first be cleaned with metal polish as before, and thoroughly washed and dried. There must not be the slightest sign of grease left on the surface, otherwise the lacquer will not coat satisfactorily. To make sure that there is no grease, the surface should be rubbed with a little precipitated whitening and polished with a chamois leather.

It is best to do all the lacquering possible at one time and in a warm and dustless room if possible, as the warm air helps to dry the coating quickly. Some of the lacquer should be placed in a saucer and painted on to the metal surface with a camel hair brush. The painting must be done quickly and evenly, with only a very little lacquer on the brush at a time. Great care must be taken not to breathe on the article being treated—as moisture will at once spoil the appearance. When the whole surface has been treated the article should be left just where it is to dry.

With a little practice excellent results can be obtained, as lacquering is by no means a difficult process if due care is taken. It is wise to start with one or two things which do not particularly matter, and then as skill increases with practice to proceed to the more important items. All kinds of ornaments, brackets, taps, rods, door knobs, knockers, etc., can be treated in this manner.

In some cases a non-bright surface is preferred. For taps, knockers, etc., a very satisfactory appearance can be produced by the use of black cycle enamel, which gives the appearance of black china. The surface of the tap should first be cleaned, washed, rinsed and dried, and then warmed by holding a spirit lamp near it for a minute or two. A thin coating of the enamel can then be applied, and when this is thoroughly dry a second coating should follow. If desired a third application can be made, and this surface will prove long lasting as well as easy to clean.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

FOR THE COOK.

PANCAKES FOR SHROVE TUESDAY.

Ingredients.—One pound flour, quarter teaspoonful salt, one pint milk or buttermilk, two eggs, one ounce fine sugar, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one small teaspoonful bicarbonate soda.

Method.—Pass flour and salt through a sieve into a basin, make a hole in the middle, put in the eggs (well beaten), and add the milk gradually. Mix into a smooth batter, add the sugar. Dissolve the cream of tartar and soda in separate cups with a little milk, add them to the latter, and stir until well mixed. Get the girdle very hot, rub it over with a piece of suet. Put a spoonful of batter on the girdle. When it is set on one side, turn it over and brown on the other.

CRUMPETS.

Batter:—Quarter pound flour, one egg, half pint milk, pinch salt.

Mix the flour and salt together, drop the egg into the centre with one-third of the milk, make a smooth paste without any lumps. Beat well, adding gradually the rest of the milk. Let it stand at least half an hour (covered). Use as required for the following:—Half-pint batter, lemon juice, sugar, lard to fry.

Melt lard into a frying pan (a piece about the size of a small nut). When it is hot pour in a little batter, just enough to cover the bottom of the pan. When the batter is set, shake it loose. When brown, toss it over and brown on the other side; drain on paper. Sprinkle with white sugar and a little lemon juice; roll up. Keep hot while the rest of the pancakes are being cooked. Serve very hot.

N.B.—Jam or marmalade may be used instead of lemon juice and sugar.

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Steps are to be taken to commemorate the long ministry of the late Canon Henry Fagan, in Grangegorman Parish, Dublin. Some years age the Canon gave £1,000 towards the future security of the parish, and it is proposed to inaugurate a capital fund, based on the Canon's original gift, whereby a permanent endowment can be secured. A committee has been formed, the members including the Archbishop of Dublin and the Provost of Trinity College.

A tablet, to the memory of the Rev. E. F. Duncan, has been dedicated in Kilflyan Church, Ballyorgan. Mr. Duncan, who was formerly a Rector of the parish, was killed while administering to wounded soldiers in France in 1917.

The following clerical unions held meetings during the month:—Kilmore (17 present), Cookstown (12), Killala (7), Mallow (7), Limerick, Lifford, South Raphoe, Lurgan (19); Coleraine, West Meath (8), Clogher (11), North and South Ferns (16), Cashel (13), Carbery (12), East Killaloe (20). At the Limerick meeting a paper was read by the Rev. A. W. Neill Presbyterian Minister. The local Presbyterian and Methodist Ministers were present at the meeting of the North and South Ferns Union.

A quiet day in connection with the Leighlin Clerical Union was held last Thursday, at Carlow, Dr. McNeile conducted.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 3, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. New Trial Motion—Loftus v. Holland and anor. Interlocutory Appeal—Campbell v. Boswell, K.B.D. (notice of withdrawal lodged); Daly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, K.B.D.; Verdon and Co. v. Kearney and Co., K.B.D. For Tuesday, 4th March. Final Appeal—Collins v. Collins, M.R. Workmen's Compensation Act—Higgins v. O'Callaghan. For Wednesday, 5th March. New Trial Motion—Timon v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd. For Thursday, 6th March. [illegible] Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Shelly; Stevens v. Rooney. Final Appeal—M'Andrew v. Mulroy, M.R.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Carruthers and Gamble. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac. Carruthers and Gamble; vch. ac. Burton and Sons. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Clintock, a minor; Smith, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. In Chamber—Long and Co., Dublin, Ltd.; F. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly (Fegan); same matter and cause (Collins); Whither v. Higgins; J. Fox, decd., Fox v. Delany; M. M'Donald, decd., Heffernan v. M'Donald; Tench v. Hennessy; Murphy v. Taylor; Drogheda and District Co-Operative Society, Ltd.; Joyce v. Brew; National Bank Ltd., v. Ffrench; Leonard, Son, and Co., Ltd., v. Fitzsimons (senior); Reilly v. Moonan; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Killian; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Norton; Barnes' Trusts. ex parte White. For Wednesday, 5th March. Action—Allen v. O'Brien. For Thursday, 6th March. Action—Atigho v. Traynor.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of the Rolls List). Petition—Co.'s Acts and Hampton, Leeddom, and Co. Motions—Browner v. Ledlie; Fitzmaurice v. Fitzmaurice; Walker v. Duffy. At Chambers—O'Rourke, decd., O'Rourke v. O'Rourke; Alford v. Fletcher; Fagan v. Lemon; S.L. Acts and Russell; Ebrill v. O'Grady; Morgan, decd., Foreman v. Morrogh; Martyn, decd., Smyth v. Hemphill. Before the Chief Clerk—Birmingham v. Hurley; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Leahy; [illegible] Ltd. v. Jarden; FitzGerald v. Langrishe; Rogers v. Howard; Kennedy v. Maher; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Shea. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Northern Banking Co. v. M'Mahon, vouch account. At 12 o'clock—Lowry v. M'Glew, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Wakeham v. Wallis, F. Hall and Son; Wakeham v. Wallis, F. Hall and Son. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Purcell v. Seymour, Ryan and O'Brien. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—M'Mahon v. O'Hare, P. M'Ginn; Craig v. English Insurance Co., Ltd., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. English Insurance Co., Ltd., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. Drapers' and General Insurance Co., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. Drapers' and General Insurance Co., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig to Dickie, Dickie, Coulter and Hamill.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. (Applications for Directions—John C. R. T. Rye, a minor; J. G. W. A. Davis; Owen Martin (otherwise Kilmartin). At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Goodall v. Goodall, H. Kelly; Peter A. Sinnott, H. Kelly; Maurice M. J. O. O'Connor, S. S. and J. Reeves and Sons.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. Summonses—Morris v. Conway; Donnenand v. McKnight; O'Brien v. Ireland; Leonard v. Cauley. Attendance Orders—O'Brien v. Ireland; Leonard v. Cauler. Quinn v. Kilmartin; Acton v. Moles; Wallace Bros. v. O'Meara; White v. Irish-American Oil Co. Ltd.; McGuigan v. Lindsay; Ratcliff v. Gibney and anor.; Kelleher v. Glanbrought and South Dunkerron Co-operative Society; Barnard v. Collins; City of Cork Steam Packet Co. v. McCarthy; O'Flynn v. Byrne; Rutherford v. Cussen and anor.; Molony v. Salmon; Moore v. Lalor.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Notice to Jurors—All City Jurors, Special and Common, summoned to the Hilary Sittings for Trials by Jury on this Monday morning, March 3rd, are required to attend at 11 o'clock in Court No. 4, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, where the respective panels will be called over; and all jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as jurors to whatever court may first require their attendance. City Common. For Trial—Fay v. Kelly (money lent); Fagan v. Sheeran (slander). For Tuesday, 4th March. City Common—Green v. Fennell (personal injuries); McCracken v. Lavery (personal injuries). For Wednesday, 5th March. City Common—The Representative Church Body v. Cremins, senior, and ors. (trespass). Non-Jurles—"Freeman's Journal" v. Seaton (goods sold); Nolan v. Gilleany (negligence). For Thursday, 6th March. City Common—Fitzpatrick v. McDermott (balance of wages); Ledwidge v. Plunkett and ors. (probate). For Friday, 7th March. Non-Jury—The Lanesboro' General Supply Stores, Ltd., v. Farrell (goods sold).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. ac. comp., W. T. Seddall; Gray, pr. dts., T. J. Graham; [illegible] v. Seddall; Cooper, pr. dts., Findlater and Co.; arrangt. ac. comp., Little and Cullen; do. do., Queen and Kieran; McDonnell, pr. dts., Findlater and Co.; Masser, do., Lynch and Deering; arrangt. ac. comp., P. M. Seales; do., pr. dts., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Catherine St. George and anor. (C.D.B. 9766), vch. As 3 o'clock—Mary F. Le Nauze and ors. (E.C. 7917), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Geo. H. Acton (C.D.B. 10203), vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Richard B. Dobbyn and ors., costd., etc. (E.C. 6380), vch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Joseph L. Peyton (E.C. 6776). At 12 o'clock—James L. Cole Acton and ors. (E.C. 6491). Before Mr. Longfield, at 12 o'clock—Bryan R. Cooper (E.C. 5717). Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Wm. E. Ripley and ors. (E.C. 2907), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Calling of the Lists. Applications—Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co. v. Coyne; Judge v. Hughes; Walsh v. Bex; White v. Duffy. Ejectments—McCormick v. Synnott; Simms v. Morrow; Bardin v. Ennis; Roddy v. Conroy; McCann v. Christy; Farrell v. Keegan; Heffernan v. Wright; Butterley v. Huggard; Cahill v. Hanrahan; O'Brien v. Shaughnessy; Hoffmann v. Boyce; Tucker v. Doran; Pembroke U.D.C. v. Kelly; same v. O'Connor; Greenmount and Boyne Co. v. Tuohy; same v. Hall; Pemberton v. Russell; Donnelly v. Fagan; Hannon v. Delany; Kenny v. Martin; Waters v. Nolan; McAuley v. Craddock; Kerr v. Spence; McNamee v. Flood; St. Patrick's Hospital v. Kenny; McLoone v. O'Neill; O'Dea v. Cleary; Seavers v. White; Sier v. Rice; Levy v. Potamkin; Mooney v. Valentine; Parrott v. Cavanagh; Donoghue v. Morris; Bolger v. Curtis; Davison v. Chipperfield; Doyle v. Harrison; McConnell v. Pearson; Connell v. Simpson; Corporation of Dublin v. Fitzgerald.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Before the Judicial Commissioner. Appeal for Hearing—Brennan v. Midland G. W. Railway. Motion—King v. Great Northern Railway Co. Tuesday, 4th March—Butler v. Murray; Kavanagh v. Griffin; Dowd v. Cahillane. Friday, 7th March—Fox v. Barnett; Donohoe v. Donohoe; Keogh v. Marker.

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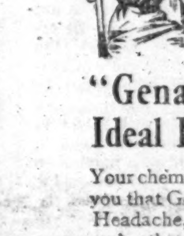

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A FEW Representatives required by Firm of Coal Merchants; district to each Canvasser.—H 1667, this office. 1 F

A WELL-established Cream Separator Firm have a few vacancies for Representatives already calling upon Implement Agents; profitable additional line to live men. Write Box 969, Sell's Advertising Offices, Fleet st., London, E.C. 4. 2 O

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EDUCATED Ladies required to represent high class London Firm; two references necessary. Call between 10 and 6, Room 65, Mrs. Earley Ward, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. 27 A

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WANTED, experienced Salesman for Woollen Manufacturer and Merchant. One with established connection preferred; commission basis. Write, stating terms, Priestley and Co., Ltd., 16 St. George's square, Huddersfield. 29 C

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GENTLEMAN desires post, Traveller or Agent's Assistant, Drapery or Hosiery; excellent references; smart and adaptable. Address "Z 518, Agent," this office. 27 A

GENTLEMAN, 36, commercial experience, possessing energy, tact, and initiative, desires responsible post where organising ability appreciated; exceptional references. Address "Z 596, Gentleman," this office. 29 O

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INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, DUBLIN. The Board of Governors require the services of an Assistant House Surgeon. Applications to be forwarded on or before Thursday, 6th March, 1924, to D. L. ROGERS, Hon. Secretary.

ASSISTANT Required, R.C.; state age, experience; good home; easy hours. Address "Z 639, Medical," this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, six years' experience, desires an appointment; strict T.T.; references. Address "Z 605, Assistant," this office. 29 C

DENTAL Mechanic; five years' experience of first class work, gold, etc.; highly recommended; strict T.T.—H 1425, this office. 27 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted to manage Northern Pharmacy; knowledge of Veterinary; essential. Address, stating fullest particulars, to "Z 822, Chemist," this office. 27 A

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WANTED, fully trained Nurse for Private Hospital, in Belfast, and a Maternity Nurse. Address Box No. 1282, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 29 O

YOUNG Lady desires position as Chauffeuse, Attendant to professional man; willing to make herself generally useful.—H 1456, this office. 29 O

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ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuition, rapid results, £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 20

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

ASSISTANT Master Wanted to teach French up to Middle Grade Hon. standard. Apply, stating other subjects, to Head Master, Ranelagh School, Athlone. 2 D

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GOVERNESS Companion wanted, girl aged 13; nice country place; as one of family.—827, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 2 B

LOCUM Tenens (I.C.) Wanted for Balrath N. School from 1st April to 30th June. State salary expected, with furnished house, to Nicholson, Maudlin, Kells, Meath. 1 D

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help, Protestant, required immediately, one child five, going to school; light housework; needlework; salary £25. Address "Z 516, Governess," this office. 27 A

NURSERY Governess, young, Protestant, 3 young children, Co. Carlow; good accent; needlewoman; send copies, state salary, age. Address "Z 627, Governess," this office.

SPANISH Lessons Wanted by educated Lady or Gentleman.—R O 38, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 B

WANTED, in a high class ladies' school, Student Governess; one who has passed Senior Intermediate preferred. Apply the Principal, Cloverley College, St. Annes-on-Sea. 28 B

WANTED immediately, Lady or Gentleman (C.I.) for a Secondary School, to teach French, to middle grade, honour, standard, and general subjects.—H 1654, this office. 1 D

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help (C.I.). Apply, with references, to Mrs. Grey, The Rectory, Crookstown, Co. Cork.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE Man wants position as Timekeeper, Rent Collector or Agent; can be highly recommended for sobriety and honesty.—H 1487, this office. 28 B

AUCTIONEERS, House Agents—Gentleman seeks position, thoroughly experienced.—H 1602, this office. 29 O

BOOKKEEPER disengaged, first class hotel and banking experience; excellent references. Address "Z 623, Bookkeeper," this office. 1 D

CARPENTER—Young Man seeks employment, private place; wages moderate.—H 1687, this office. 1 D

CLERK—Respectable young Man seeks employment; well recommended.—H 1690, this office.

COMPANION, Housekeeper (Protestant) disengaged; capable, domesticated, needlewoman; maid kept; Dublin to Bray. Address "Z 633, Housekeeper," this office.

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EXPERIENCED Mother's Help, R.C., disengaged, desires post; state salary. Address "Z 529, Help," this office. 27 A

EDUCATED Man (43), desires Office or Private Secretarial work.—H 1442, this office. 28 B

EDUCATED Lady (Protestant), seeks any post of trust, Secretary, Governess, or otherwise. Address "Z 634, Secretary," this office.

GENTLEMAN'S Widow, reduced circumstances, seeks Housekeeping, cooking, sewing, children, or invalid, daily; age 38.—H 1673, this office.

LADY Help or Companion disengaged, daily; needlework, mending.—89, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

MARRIED Couple, husband at business, would Caretake and Clean Offices for apartments; highest references.—H 1383, this office. 27 A

RESPECTABLE married man, no family, wishes Position of Trust, Caretaker, Storekeeper; handy with carpenter's tools, on gentleman's place; city or country; highest reference; security.—H 1500, this office. 28 B

REFINED Lady R.C. Housekeeper gentleman, or Lady Help; experienced all duties; salary moderate; excellent references. Address "Z 524, Housekeeper," this office. 27 A

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, age 16, Protestant, wishes position as Apprentice in Grocery Shop (indoor). Address "Z 450, Apprentice," this office. 29 A

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, desires position; moderate salary.—H 1637, this office. 1 D

TO Timber Merchants and Building Contractors—Clerk, experienced, open to engagement.—H 1631, this office. 29 O

TO Tailors—Gentleman, with 18 years' experience as Cutter and Salesman, at present employed in West End of London as Cutter-Manager, seeks similar position in Ireland. Address "Z 526, Cutter," this office. 27 D

WELL educated young Gentleman desires Business Opening; highly recommended; small progressive salary accepted.—H 1589, this office. 29 O

WOOD Working Machinist seeks position as Charge Hand; if any employer requiring the services of above will reply I can satisfy him of my capabilities and system for a large output of work.—H 1666, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks employment, Clerical Department; well recommended.—H 1510, this office. 28 B

YOUNG Man, ex-British Soldier, seeks employment; willing to do anything.—H 1681, this office. 2 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HERD Caretaker Wanted, cattle and sheep; milk, house, and perquisites.—Fenton, Grange, Tallow, Co. Carlow. 27 A

MAN, married, required for General Farm and Yard Work, gentleman's place; house, firing free; state wages and references; only absolutely dependable and trustworthy need apply. Address "Z 618, Man," this office. 1 B

TRAPPERS—Wanted immediately, two good Trappers; state lowest price per couple, with own gear, and full particulars.—Manager, Castlemarty Demesne, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork. 1 B

WANTED, Stable Helper, good strapper; must be early riser and temperate. Apply Manager, [illegible] Stud, Mullingar. A

YOUTH or young Man Wanted, for Indoor Work in Catholic College, Scotland; good references essential. Address "Z 619, Youth," this office. 1 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted, good workman, assist milking, drive motor; indoor, West; state age, wages, copies. Address "Z 535, Gardener," this office. 28 B

WANTED, good Working Gardener, married, for Kilkenny; state wages, with free house, firing, milk; send papers. Address "Z 538, Gardener," this office. 28 B

WANTED, a Journeyman Gardener who understands the growing of peaches, vines, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc. Apply to the Gardener, Buckingham, Bople. 26 B

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

SWEEP to the People—Charles Davis, 12 Mountown road, Dun Laoghaire; cleanliness; punctuality. 27 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE young Man, experienced housework, attend table, knowledge gardening.—R O 32, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 A

GAMEKEEPER, Caretaker seeks situation; life experience all duties; highly recommended. Apply J. Mayne, Post Office, Galway. 28 O

LADY would be glad to recommend a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy Man, who would Care Motor, and look after small garden, or be generally useful in large firm.—H 1462, this office. 29 A

RABBIT Trapper, experienced; references; Protestant; take permanent job. Address "Z 638, Trapper," this office. 2 B

WANTED, situation as Butler, long experience (Protestant) will be well recommended; four years with present employer. Address J. Allenstown, Kells, Co. Meath.

YARD and General Man, married; not afraid of work, willing and obliging, early riser; highly recommended. Address "Z 527, Man," this office. 27 A

YOUNG Man seeks situation as Yard and General Man; milk if required; can make himself generally useful; highest reference. Apply 49 Bride street, Dublin. 29 A

YARDMAN, married, good stableman, plain gardener, all round worker, Co. Kildare preferred. Address "Z 575, Yardman," this office. 29 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener (lady) desires Daily Work in Terenure or district; terms moderate. Address "Z 614, Gardener," this office. 1 D

GARDENER, age 29, married, one child, seeks position, with lodge; highly recommended.—H 1388, this office. 27 A

WORKING Land Steward seeks engagement, single, Protestant; tillage, stock, machinery, buying and selling; good references. Address "Z 532, Steward," this office. 27 A

WORKING Steward and experienced Herd; capable of taking charge of large farm; butcher castrate, dishorn; son to assist; five years in last place; also brother, ploughman, if required. Address "Z 546, Steward," this office. 28 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, for single professional gentleman's house in country, Working General Housekeeper, Catholic; must be good cook, smart, and able to manage house; reply stating age, and with copies discharges; wages £30. Address "Z 563, Housekeeper," this office. 28 B

WANTED for South of England, Cook, Parlourmaid, and Betweenmaid; wages £40, £35, and £25; housemaid also kept; family five; very good outings; friends or relations preferred; R.C. Church not far; house on 'bus route between large towns.—Mrs. Burt, The Lodge, Hurst Green, Sussex. 29 C

WANTED, superior Domestic Help, R.C., Bray; light duties; small family.—H 1691, this office.

YOUNG Girl (20-25) required for housework and help with children, Clontarf district; some experience necessary; wages £24 to start. Apply, with copies of references, H 1467, this office. 29 A

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COOK General Wanted, young; good wages; house and parlourmaid kept.—16 Palmerston Park.

COOK General Wanted; good plain cook; some washing; active obliging country girl; state discharges, state age, wages.—Mrs. Harman, Oldcastle, Meath.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, singlehanded; small dairy; two in family; wages £30; send discharges.—Mrs. Odell, Kilcloch Park, Moate, Westmeath. 3 B

WANTED, well recommended Cook General for small family; house parlourmaid kept; must be good cook; send copies of references and state age and wages expected.—Keogh, Trenthem, Stillorgan, County Dublin. 29 A

WANTED, good country Cook; small dairy, family two, betweenmaid kept; send copies, state wages.—Osborne, Dardistown Castle, Drogheda. 29 A

WANTED, Cook General for County Carlow; dairy; good wages; send copies discharges. Address "Z 621, Cook," this office. 1 D

WANTED, reliable and experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, small establishment, 2 in family; not too young preferred. Apply Mrs. V. Helme, Kennels, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, England. 12 3

WANTED, good Plain Cook, young, Dundrum, £35, 3 servants, weekly charwoman.—H 1658, this office. 1 B

WANTED, young, good Cook General, for Portmarnock.—Cusack, 21 Herbert Park.

GENERALS WANTED.

A TRUSTWORTHY young General Wanted; must have good character. Apply 12 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General required (immediately); plain cook; help given; salary £26-£30.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

GOOD General required; must be well recommended; send copies papers; state wages.—H 1341, this office. 27 A

GENERAL—Smart, reliable Girl Wanted immediately; three in family; no cooking.—Redlands, 12 Upper Kenilworth Park. 29 C

GENERAL required; well recommended and capable; wages £26 to £30.—49 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

SMART young General Required; plain cooking, small washing.—51 Palmerston road, Rathmines. 27 A

SUPERIOR General Wanted; country girl preferred; must be competent; well recommended; three in family; no basement; Ballsbridge; state age, wages, and references.—H 1502, this office. 28 B

SUPERIOR, well recommended General Maid Wanted for family run flat; South side; good cook; nice appearance; 3 in family; wages £30.—H 1597, this office. 29 B

WANTED for England, good General; wages £30; must have nice appearance; good references essential; lady willing advance fare.—August, "Red Thorn," Raleigh Drive, Esher, Surrey. 29 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, General, good plain cook; wages £26. Call, any evening after six o'clock, Belton House, S.C.R., Rialto. 26 A

WANTED, capable General, Kingstown, family two; wages £40; none but good references need apply. Address "Z 515, General," this office. 27 A

WANTED, General Servant for Seapoint; plain cooking; small washing. Apply, from 12 to 6 o'clock, Madame Foin, 50 Dawson street. 27 A

WANTED, first class young General; must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. Reordan, Merrion House, Blackrock. 28 B

WANTED, experienced General, good cook and laundress; very well recommended; wages £36; family four; for Rathgar.—H 1601, this office. 29 C

WANTED, experienced young General, small family; good wages. Call, 58 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. 1 B

WANTED, 10th March, experienced young General, family two. Apply after 5.30, 1 Lansdowne Gardens, Ballsbridge. 1 B

WANTED, for Carrickmines, a good General Maid, three in family; small house; must be well recommended; small washing; good outings; wages £30. Address "Z 547, General," this office. 28 X

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid for quiet country place, small family; send copies discharges, state age, religion, and wages.—Miss Butler, Lavistown, Kilkenny.

HOUSE Parlourmaid for quiet country place; small family. Send copies discharges, state age, religion and wages. Miss Butler, Lavistown, Kilkenny. 27 X

WANTED, Co. Tipperary, good House Parlourmaid, £26; also Housemaid, some experience, £18, £20; small family; copies, particulars. Address "Z 581, House Parlourmaid," this office. 29 O

WANTED for Co. Louth, experienced young Protestant Housemaid (two kept); accustomed to country; apply, stating age, wages, full particulars. Address "Z 615, Housemaid," this office. 1 D

WANTED, young General as House Parlourmaid; country girl preferred.—H 1696, this office.

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, small family, Pembroke district.—93, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 2 D

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KITCHENMAID, young, some experience, as scullery or betweenmaid; small private school for little boys; some light housework. Call, or send copies and state wages. Baymount, Dollymount. 2 B

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AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton street—Cooks, C. Generals, H. P'maids, P'maids, Housemaids, Nurses. 1 B

COOKS, Cook Generals, H'maids, H. P'maids, Nurses, H'keepers; recommended.—Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

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GOOD Cook; can be well recommended; six years last place; Pembroke preferred.—89, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 27 A

GOOD Cook General seeks situation, age 36; good long references. Address "Z 622, Cook," this office. 1 B

GOOD Cook, job, permanent, go Housekeeper, single gentleman; recommended.—H 1679, this office.

LADY recommends excellent Cook, suburbs; wages £35.—20 Harmony Villas, Donnybrook.

RESPECTABLE Cook General; highly recommended.—2 Stanley Cottages, Mespil road.

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; would go superior General; long papers; £26-£30; Bray, Shankill, or Killiney preferred.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

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GOOD General, small family; good papers; country. Address "Z 550, General," this office. 29 B

SUPERIOR General, disengaged; good cook; highly recommended; £30.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

TWO friends (young) seek situations, together preferred, General and Housemaid, city preferred; good references; R.C.'s; small family; both experienced. H 1561, this office. 27 A

WANTED, a situation as General; would go to England.—825, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

YOUNG General, country girl, wishes situation, small family.—Z. X., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 A

YOUNG General, country Girl. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, disengaged 11th, or Housemaid; highly recommended.—48, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 O

LADY will highly recommend her superior Maid as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; disengaged shortly; excellent needleworker; suburbs of Dublin preferred. Address "Z 589, Maid," this office. 29 A

MRS. Kelly, 12 Elgin road, wishes to recommend Girl as Housemaid or Parlourmaid. 27 A

YOUNG Girl (R.C.) desires situation as Housemaid or would go House Parlourmaid. Apply Julia Griffith, Sutton's Rath, Jenkinstown, Co. Kilkenny. 27 A

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, small family; good papers.—H 1684, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Infant's Nurse; long, excellent discharges; personally recommended.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

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CHILDREN'S Nurse, young, nice appearance and excellent references, requires situation.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 2 D

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EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, R.C., disengaged; college trained.—H 1683, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., disengaged, baby or grown children.—H 1680, this office.

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YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Children or Light Housework; not out before. Address "Z 513, Maid," this office. 27 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED

DISENGAGED, young Girl, Kitchenmaid; go Betweenmaid; some experience.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 29 A

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—N.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Mango, from Manchester, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Onyx, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Compass, from Runcorn, with coals; ss. Stock Force, from Blyth, with coals; ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, for Rotterdam, with general cargo; ss. Bengore Head, of Belfast, 1,512 tons register, Captain Milligan, for Antwerp, with general cargo; Merkur, of Marstal (Denmark), 147 tons register, Captain Hansen, for Dysart (Scotland), in ballast; ss. Sarpfos, of Christiania (Norway), 872 tons register, Captain Pederson, for Christiania, with a cargo of coke.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Excel (motor), for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. Ophir, ss. Torpoint, ss. Sybil Mary, for Liverpool, light; ss. Treleigh, ss. Mary Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Princetown, ss. Alder, for Newport, light; ss. Wheatblade, for Trevor, light; ss. The President, for Manchester, light; ss. Alyn, ss. Nugget, for Llandulas light; ss. Mondara, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Briarfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, for Preston, light; ss. Elwy, ss. Foy, for Garston, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—N.W. wind, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, ss. Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Hound, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Silverfield, ss. Elijah, ss. Mayflower, ss. Puffin, ss. Aquilla, ss. St. Finian, ss. Braemore, ss. Redesmere, ss. Fairfield, ss. Walnut, ss. Sarah Brough, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ophir, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Penrhyn, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Graymount, from Belfast, with manure; ss. Crest (motor), ss. Young Dan (motor), from Wexford, with malt; ss. Plumper (tug), from Dun Laoghaire.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Dolling (motor sch.), for Wexford, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Lochnber, for Preston, light; ss. Dipornic, for Liverpool, light; ss. Mango, ss. Compass, for Garston, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Adam Smith, for Trevor, light; ss. Saxifrage (dredger), for Dun Laoghaire.

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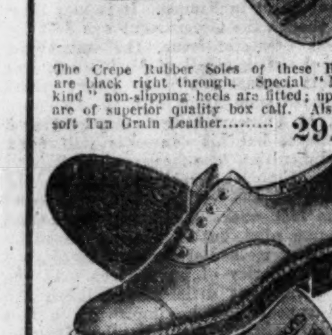

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COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

In the Dublin Police Court on Saturday, Mr. Lupton, K.C., committed Peter Reilly, 3 Masterson's lane, to Grangegorman Mental Hospital for having threatened to cut his wife's throat on the previous night.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

VIEWS OF CARDINAL BOURNE.

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, in his Lenten Pastoral Letter says:—The discussions which have taken place since the beginning of this year on the question of the union of Christendom, so long broken by heresy and schism, have been of special interest to those who, as members of the Catholic Church, see clearly how such union can be accomplished. They have noted, with thanksgiving to God, that on all sides there is a renewed and intensified longing for such union and a keen realisation that disunion is evidently contrary to the declared will of Our Lord and Saviour, and the cause of untold harm to men.

At the same time, it is clear that on the part of our fellow-countrymen who do not accept the authority of the Holy See, there is almost complete misapprehension of the sole basis of union which is in conformity with the will of Christ—namely, the frank and complete acceptance of divinely revealed truth.

In the letter issued from Lambeth in 1920 the following words occur, taken from a report of 1908, and they are quoted also in the recent letter of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury:—

"There can be no fulfilment of the divine purpose in any scheme of reunion which does not ultimately include the great Latin Church of the West, with which our history has been so closely associated in the past, and to which we are still bound by many ties of common faith and tradition."

It is fitting, therefore, that we who to-day in England represent that Latin Church, which was, from the early preaching of Christianity until the 16th century, the only Church known to, and accepted by the English people—to which we alone now stand in a relation of unbroken continuity—should make quite plain our attitude towards the desires and suggestions for reunion which meet us on every side.

In the first place, our attitude is, and must be, one of intense sympathy, manifested both in constant and more fervent prayer for the restoration of England to the unity of Christendom which it once enjoyed and so highly honoured, and a readiness to explain and elucidate in every way those teachings of the Catholic Church which are still so often misunderstood and misrepresented by our fellow-countrymen. Our clergy and people have not been wanting in this double duty in the past, but we could never give too much attention to it. Unfortunately there are some who, separated from us, are apparently not prepared to give us credit for this sympathetic attitude.

We may now pass to the consideration of those principles, the acceptance of which is essential to the union of Christendom. Such union must be based on absolute truth and sincerity. There can be no question of a compromise built up on the acceptance or rejection, or mere toleration, of a certain number of religious opinions. It can come only from the whole-hearted and sincere acceptance of certain Divinely revealed truths. First in this order of ideas there must be the acceptance of the fact that there can be but one Church—the pillar and ground of truth—the truth which is one in its very essence. As soon as we pass from the realm of etymology to that of exact theology the word "Church" can have but one meaning—namely, the great world-wide organisation created by Jesus Christ Himself, to teach unerringly what He taught, and to perpetuate unfalteringly that teaching among men until the end of time. This is the fundamental doctrine of the Catholic Church, and all discussions are useless and mere waste of time until this doctrine is accepted. For no man can be a Catholic until, guided and enlightened by the Holy Ghost, he is able to accept it.

The multiplied criticisms passed by non-Catholic writers on the published account of conversations at Malines have brought out very clearly the fundamental difference that there is between the point of view of those who accept the supreme authority of the Holy See as an essential fact of the Divine revelation, and the outlook of those who reject that authority. The latter have apparently lost all perception of the Catholic idea of "Faith." All, ultimately, is reduced to a question of more or less certain religious opinions in which there can be adjustments, concessions, compromises, arrangements. To a Catholic such a position is impossible—nay, repellant. He accepts with unhesitating faith what he is convinced to be the truth of God Himself, which it is not his to barter, to compromise, to give away. For the same reasons he finds it is impossible to take part in those "united" services which are now so frequent and seemingly so dear to our fellow-countrymen.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS

ANNUAL DINNER OF DUBLIN DISTRICT.

The annual dinner of the Dublin District of the Institute of Journalists was held on Saturday in the Metropole Restaurant. Mr. M. J. Callan (Chairman of the District), presided. The guests included Lord Glenavy, Chairman of the Senate, and Mr. Michael Hayes, Speaker of the Dail.

Responding to the toast: "Prosperity to Ireland," which was given by the Chairman, Mr. Hayes referred to the cordial relations that obtain between the Oireachtas and the Press, and remarked that they could have cordial relations without having uniform and constant agreement. "Prosperity to Ireland" was a very old toast. It was drunk now under new conditions of responsibility. Most of them would define prosperity differently, and one was tempted to say that it could not be accomplished by any Government, any Administration, or any form of government. It was something that depended on the co-operation of good citizens. They must work hard if they meant to accomplish anything.

Prosperity did not consist merely of material benefits. They must aim also at spiritual and cultural development.

Lord Glenavy, in proposing the toast: "The Institute of Journalists," said that, speaking from his experience of forty years at the Bar, on the Bench, and in politics, he had always been treated fairly and squarely by the Press. A struggle had gone on for centuries before the Press attained its present high power of freedom, and what he thought redounded to the credit of the profession was that the more its liberty had developed the less the licence had been. He was especially attracted by the benevolent side of the Institute. It ministered to those who were suddenly deprived of work or who through no fault of their own were unable to make adequate provision for their wives and families.

The Chairman, in reply, spoke of the progress of the Institute, and the steps that it had taken to improve the lot of the journalist.

Mr. J. P. Gaynor gave the toast: "Our Guests," which was responded to by Captain Clarke.

Mr. W. C. Chillingworth proposed "Our musical friends," and the toast was acknowledged by Mr. Joseph O'Mara.

During the evening an enjoyable musical programme was supplied by Mr. Joseph O'Mara, Miss Winifred Brady, and Mr. Lyon Mackie (O'Mara Opera Company), Miss F. Howley and Mr. Joseph O'Neill (Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society). Mr. Harold R. White (accompanist), and Mr. J. Clarke Barry's orchestra.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E., presided. Miss Hillas, Miss Overend, Mr. A. W. Beatty, and Mr. F. S. Roberts were also present.

Nine cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, three to be summoned, two to be cautioned, and four postponed to next meeting.

The following subscriptions were received:—Miss Bradstreet, 5s.; Hon. Ethel Dillon, 5s.; Mrs. Edie, £1 1s.; Miss R. Jacob, £5; Flower and McDonald, £1; Miss Metcalf, £1; Geo. H. Lennon, £1; Chas. W. O'Donnell, 10s.; Mrs. Gore-Ryder, 10s.; Ed. Barton, 5s.; Miss M. G. St. Lawrence, £1; Miss Anna Wade, 10s.; Miss Seymour, £1; Mrs. Walkey, £1; Mrs. MacDermot, 2s. 6d.

Southampton shipyard workers, at a mass meeting, decided to continue the strike.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ZION CHURCH PARADE SERVICE.—A Parade Service for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides was held in Zion Church, Rathgar, yesterday evening, when an address was delivered by the Rev. F. W. Synnott. There was a good turn-out of Scouts and Guides and a large attendance.

ABBEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Abbey Street Methodist Church Choir Festival was celebrated yesterday, when the sacred cantata, "Day of Rest," by John Whitty, was rendered at the Evening Service. The soloists were Misses M. Watts and A. Boyd, and Messrs. F. Speidel and C. Bartlett. The organist was Mr. W. D. Guthrie.

SELF-DENIAL APPEAL.—Collections were taken in the streets of Dublin during the week-end on behalf of the annual self-denial appeal made by the Salvation Army. Subscriptions may be sent to Colonel Jordan, 28 Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin.

"THE CITY OF DAVID."—A lecture on the recent discoveries connected with "The City of David," illustrated by slides, shown for the first time in Dublin, will be given by Mr. Jameson, official lecturer of the Palestine Exploration Society, in St. Kevin's Parochial Hall, Bloomfield avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be had at 88 and 130 South Circular road. The proceeds are on behalf of the 31st Co., Boys' Brigade.

DALKEY URBAN COUNCIL.—It is stated that summonses have been served on the Chairman and seven members of the Dalkey Urban Council in connection with the recent surcharges made against them by Mr. Bernard, Local Government Auditor, in respect of certain contracts.

BUTTER PRICES.—The price, wholesale, for choicest salted butter, for the week ending Thursday, March 6, has been fixed by the Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association at 210s. per cwt., nett, f.o.r., Ireland.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 a.m.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association, Mr. W. E. Taylor, J.P., in the chair, satisfaction was expressed with the decision of the Government to hold an inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Corporation.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.—Mr. M. J. Cassidy, District Court Registrar for Castlerea, Ballinlough, and Ballintubber, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths for Co. Roscommon.

ROAD WAGES REDUCED.—Roscommon County Council has reduced the wages of road foremen from 45s. to 40s. and those of the men from 36s. to 31s. a week.

A resolution protesting emphatically against the proposed abolition of District Councils has been passed by the Cloonraan (Castlerea) Branch of the Irish Farmers' Union.

CONNAUGHT.

ROAD WAGES REDUCED.—At its meeting on Tuesday Roscommon County Council reduced the wages of road foremen from 45s. to 40s. and those of the men from 36s. to 31s. a week.

LEINSTER.

COMPENSATION AWARDS.—At Kilkenny Claims Court on Friday, Michael Power, formerly a herd in the employment of Mrs. M. F. Hervey, Stonecarthy, Kilkenny, was awarded £125 for furniture, etc., destroyed in the malicious burning of his cottage on July, 14, 1922. An award of £210 was made for the burning of the cottage.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY TO WIND-UP.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Castledermot, Co. Carlow, Agricultural and Co-operative Society it was decided to wind-up the business as it is impossible, by reason of liabilities, to continue business any longer. A liquidator was appointed.

LOUTH ESTIMATES.—Louth County Council's estimate for the coming year shows a net increase in charges for the year of £2,345, although there has been a reduction in expenditure of £3,000. The increase is due to a deficit in the receipts. The Chairman said that, while the County Council had to bear the blows for striking the rates, the Rural Councils and subsidiary bodies made the demands, and it was at the meetings of these bodies that the reductions should be made.

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.—Mr. George P. Cussen, District Justice, has complained to the Kildare County Council of the inadequate accommodation at Newbridge for the transaction of court business. The public are being very seriously inconvenienced, he states, and he reminds the Council that they are obliged to furnish suitable accommodation.

PROMINENT FARMER'S DEATH.—The death has occurred of Mr. James Walker, Halverstown, Kilcullen, Chairman of the Co. Kildare Farmers' Union. At the monthly meeting of the Nurney Branch of the Co. Kildare Farmers' Union, Mr. Byrne presiding, a resolution was passed, offering deepest sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Walker.

EMPLOYER'S NEGLECT.—At Dunlavin District Court, Thomas Hunter was fined £4 2s. 4d., with costs, for neglecting to stamp employés' insurance cards.

INCREASE IN PIG PRICES.—Pigs fetched 52s. per cwt. on Friday at Gorey, an increase of 4s. per cwt. on the price within a week. Small pigs were unsaleable.

MUNSTER.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.—The Ministry for Local Government has intimated to Limerick County Council that out of the agricultural grant of £462,000 due to local authorities up to September, 1923, the amount allocated to Limerick was £31,693, less £3,552 due to the Irish Land Commission.

APPEAL FOR REPRIEVE.—A memorial has been signed extensively in Thurles and district calling for the reprieve of John Ryan, a native of Thurles and formerly a sergeant in the National Army, who is under sentence of death for the murder of a young man named Caudy, at Littleton.

COMMITTED TO PRISON.—W. Gleeson, secretary of the Nenagh Transport Workers' Union, has been arrested and conveyed to Limerick Prison, to serve a period of two months' imprisonment imposed on him by District Justice Flood, for refusing to hand up the books of the union.

CO. KERRY TEACHER DEAD.—The death has occurred of Mr. Thomas Dillon, Principal of Liselton National School, Co. Kerry. Mr. Dillon, who was only in his forty-second year, was very widely known for his success as a teacher of the Irish language. All subjects in his school were taught through the medium of Irish.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.—William Linnane, a farmer, of Trippol, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, committed suicide by hanging himself. At the inquest it transpired that the act was induced by the death of a grandchild, to whom the deceased had been particularly attached.

ULSTER.

CATTLE DEALERS HELD UP.—Cattle dealers travelling by motor between Ballybay and Carrickmacross recently were held up by armed men at Brackley and questioned as to their business and destination, after which they were allowed to pass. Military are scouring the district for prisoners who have escaped from Dundalk Jail.

Pork advanced to 73s. 6d. per cwt. in Ballybay on Friday, an increase of 5s. 6d. per cwt. from the previous weekly market. At the general market on Saturday the following prices ruled:—Eggs, 1s. 5d. per dozen; butter, 1s. 8d. per lb.; potatoes, 10d. to 1s. per stone; turnips, 1s. per cwt.; young chickens, 5s. 6d. each.

Messrs. J. Cregan and Philip Grogan, County Councillors, Kildare, have been appointed members of the Co. Kildare Insurance Committee. Both are members of the Co. Kildare Trades' Council.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

"ONE STERLING QUALITY."—Speaking at a reunion of "Old Boys" of the Enniskillen Model School on Friday, the Rev. Patrick J. Morris, S.J., of Belvedere College, Dublin, who was the guest of the evening, said that, like the rest of men, the North of Ireland man had his defects of character. He had, however, one sterling quality which certainly put him on the credit side, and that was his loyalty in friendship.

RAIL CLERKS' DEMANDS.—At a meeting of the Derry Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association, a resolution was adopted deploring the attitude adopted by the Irish railway companies in turning down the Association's demands for the improvement of the existing classification, and calling on the Executive Committee and Irish Council to have the demands submitted without delay to the Central Wages Board for a decision, and in the event of disagreement by that body, to the Irish Railway Wages Board. Another resolution condemned the action of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, N.C.C., in reducing the number of higher classified positions.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.—At a special Court at Lisbellew, Co. Fermanagh, William Glover, Brookeborough, and Christopher Irvine, Cleffany, were returned for trial charged with holding up while armed an old man named Robert Potters on the 27th September last, and also with breaking and entering his house on 4th January last and stealing therefrom the sum of £34.

ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.—During the week ended 23rd February the sales of Ulster Savings Certificates (second issue) numbered 12,715. Since April 1, 1922, 1,891,306 certificates of both issues have been sold, and a total sum of £1,182,066 has been invested.

NOT MAJOR BAILEY.—A stranger, suspected of being Major Bailey, who is wanted by the English police for murder, was arrested at Arney, Co. Fermanagh, on Saturday, and taken to Enniskillen for identification. He was subsequently released.

GOAT SWALLOWS CHEQUE.—While Mary Murray, of Tully, Aughnacloy, was preparing, on Friday last, to go to Aughnacloy to cash a cheque for £9, a goat entered the kitchen and swallowed the envelope containing the cheque, which it found on the table.

BELFAST GAS METERS.—At a meeting of Belfast magistrates on Saturday, a resolution was passed calling for the establishment in Belfast of a station for testing and stamping gas meters. The expenses in connection with such a station, it was stated, would be about £550, while the receipts would amount to about £616.

"NORTHERN IRELAND LABOUR PARTY."—It is the intention of the Belfast Labour Party to hold a conference at an early date for the purpose of establishing a Labour Party representative of all parts of Northern Ireland. The name of the new party is to be the "Northern Ireland Labour Party."

SUDDEN DEATH AT SION MILLS.—Margaret Jane M'Laughlin, aged sixty, of Main street, Sion Mills, died suddenly on Friday evening. The Coroner was communicated with, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Frank Schlindwein, sacristan at the Long Tower Church, Derry, on returning from a cinema performance was taken suddenly ill, and expired within a short time.

At Castlederg market pork made a further advance to 69s. per cwt.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association, in Dublin on Saturday, the report showed that the membership of the Association was well maintained. The statement of accounts was considered very satisfactory, in view of the fact that trade during 1923 was much worse than it had been for many years.

It was stated that benevolence grants for the year amounted to £762 10s. 0d. The Committee desired particularly to point out to members that the fundamental work of the Association was benevolence; and it was felt that every commercial traveller in Ireland should deem it his duty to be a member of the Association.

The Committee recorded with regret the deaths of Mr. Christopher Farrell, Mr. Frank Flanagan, Mr. James Keown, Mr. Harry O'Brennan, Mr. A. Collins, Mr. M. O'Reilly, Mr. E. F. Kelly and Mr. Adam Scott, to whose relatives they tendered deep sympathy.

Mr. Robert Burns, Chairman, having returned thanks for his election, referred to the Conference, representative of practically the whole Association, which took place in January, and which was attended by delegates from Limerick, Cork, Belfast and Dublin. He said that he could not help regarding the success of this Conference as a most hopeful augury for the future, as it indicated that it would be possible for all who lived, or desired to live, within the four seas of Ireland to work harmoniously together for the welfare of their common country.

The Chairman then formally proposed the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. T. Gray, and passed unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Thomas Gillespie, outgoing Chairman, who suitably replied. A vote of thanks was also passed to the outgoing honorary officers.

REPUBLICAN PRISONERS.

Madame Gonne MacBride writes:—"What is the meaning of the denials of secret trials? The trials of prisoners by military courts prior to the 3rd of August were secret, no counsel and no witnesses being allowed for the defence. The sentences of these secret courts are now daily being notified to prisoners in Hare Park. These sentenced prisoners are given a specially worded form of application to have their sentences reviewed before another secret tribunal, at which evidence against the prisoner will be produced, but at which, as Alderman Byrne elicited from General Mulcahy, the prisoner may not be represented by counsel, neither may he produce witnesses. What is this but secret trials?"

The French franc declined last Saturday from 102.65 to 103.25 to the £.

LEIPZIG FAIR.

BIG BRITISH CONTINGENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Fourteen thousand exhibiting firms are represented at the annual Spring Sample Fair, which opens to-morrow at Leipzig. A specially large contingent of British business men figures among the visitors from forty countries who have arrived.

Record business is anticipated, notably in the engineering and textile sections.

Speaking to-day at a meeting of German exhibitors, the President of the Fair said that foreign competitors were trying to exclude German trade from foreign markets.

If Germany was not to go under, necessity would compel the workers to work, not eight, but twelve hours a day. A sharper trade war than before was inevitable.

FROST KILLS WIRELESS CONCERT.

A lecture on Wireless Telegraphy was delivered by Mr. R. J. Clarke, electrical engineer, at the Catholic Commercial Club, Sackville street, Dublin, on Saturday. The lecture was to have been followed by a wireless concert, but this was rendered impossible owing to the aerial being frozen. An excellent concert programme, however, was supplied by Madame Anna Heffernan, Miss Lucy Linnane, Miss N. Finn, Messrs. William Lemass, Joseph Sherwin and Stephen Farrell. Mr. Farrell was the organiser of the entertainment.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Ballinderry, Moate, Co. Westmeath (Joyce, Mackie and Co.); 95 Ranelagh road, Ranelagh (Battersby and Co.); 29 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (John H. Cox); 5 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road, Rathmines (James Adam and Sons); 51 Raglan road, Dublin (R. Strahan and Co., Ltd.).

WEDNESDAY.

Ballinderry, Moate, Co. Westmeath (Joyce, Mackie and Co.); 96 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge (Wm. Montgomery and Son); 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin (Bennett and Son, Ltd.); Clew Bay Hotel, 22 Gardiner's place, Dublin (MacArthur and Co.).

THURSDAY.

The Gables, Whitshed road, Greystones (Dockrell Ltd.).

SATURDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INLAND FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an old fisherman of many of the lakes and rivers in Ireland, I was interested in the letter of "Observer" which appeared in your issue of the 28th February. He considers that one of the chief causes in the deterioration of fishing on Lough Derg is the return of the cross-line. That may be so, but may I relate my own experiences with regard to another lake, Lough Conn? During the years 1887-9 I constantly fished on these waters, and had most excellent sport with good, sizeable trout on the artificial fly and on spinning baits. At that time there were many cross-lines in use.

I think it was in 1890 that the riparian proprietors obtained an injunction to put a stop to cross-lining, and their order was enforced by the bailiffs. After an absence of ten years I revisited my old haunts in the hope of enjoying as good sport as before, and was sadly disappointed. Something had happened to the lake. Not a rise could I get to the fly or a pull on the bait, with the sole exception of a small grilse on a Devon minnow. Weather conditions at the time of my visit were quite favourable. What could be the reason for this change? Is it not possible that the lake had become overstocked, with the result that sufficient food to support the multitudes of small fish was not obtainable? Disease might have followed.

A possible cause of the deterioration of the sport to be obtained of late years—though I personally have not found it very marked—is the immense increase of the number of seagulls and terns on the inland waters. Thousands of the latter nest on the islands in the western lakes, and devour unceasingly the flies on or over the surface. Thus the trout searches in vain for food and become a bottom-feeder. You will find many fish whose bellies are full of the little shell fish picked up on the bottom.—Yours, etc.,

"PISCATOR."

Greystones, Co. Wicklow,
March 1st, 1924.

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We note that in your issue of the 25th February you refer to our negotiations with Plymouth for an air service from Plymouth to Manchester, connecting with the service that is to run from Manchester to Belfast. You say that freight could be carried at 7.2d. *per* lb., and that the passenger fare for the full distance would be £15. The actual figures are as follows and, you will note, depend on the loads carried:—

Full load £7 10s. *per* passenger, or 7.2d. *per* lb. *per* single trip.

Three-quarter load £10 *per* passenger, or 9.6d. *per* lb. *per* single trip.

Half load £15 *per* passenger, or 1s. 2.4d. *per* lb. *per* single trip.

We shall be obliged if you will publish these, as the two charges that you mention by themselves are apt to be misleading.—Yours, etc.,

H. HEMMING, Managing Director.
The Aircraft Operating Company, Ltd.,
11 New Court, Carey street, London,
W.C.2, February 29th, 1924.

IRISH INDUSTRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to see that there are a few men still in Ireland who realise the serious position of the Irish manufacturer. I have thirty years' experience as a commercial traveller, covering all Ireland, and, from my experience of 1923 and 1924 up to date, if some means is not adopted at once to protect the Irish manufacturer, almost in twelve months' time there will be very few manufacturers left to protect. During the war the English manufacturer enlarged his factory, put in more machinery, and other factories sprang up to meet the war requirements. Now, owing to the rate of exchange and other causes their foreign trade is practically *nil*. Consequently there is over-production, and in order to keep their factories going, they are selling their production at, and under, factory expenses, with the result that a number of them are in liquidation.

In every town that I visit there are at least a dozen representatives of English manufacturers offering goods at prices below the cost of production. You have only to look up the English Board of Trade returns from April, 1923, to December, and you will find that out of her whole foreign export the Free State takes 70%. If this is allowed to continue, the Irish manufacturer is bound to go under.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER."

Sligo, March 1st, 1924.

THEATRES AND HALLS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Mr. Charles Doran, the well-known Irish actor, and his Shakespearean company will be at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, for two weeks, their programme consisting of ten of the principal tragedies and comedies of Shakespeare. This year they will play "The Merry Wives of Windsor." In this comedy Mr. Doran will appear as Sir John Falstaff and Miss Barbara Everest as Mistress Ford, while among those who will take part in the fairy scenes will be the more successful pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, Dublin. These children will also perform in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The costumes which will be used in each play are entirely new, as also are the velour curtains, tapestries, furs, armour and accoutrements. The theatre will be closed on Wednesday.

First week's programme:—To-night, "Othello"; Tuesday, "The Merchant of Venice"; Thursday, "Hamlet"; Friday, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; Saturday, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." There will be two matinée performances—on Thursday "Julius Cæsar," and on Saturday "As You Like It."

Harry Tate returns to the Theatre Royal. He is to present "Broadcasting," which is described on the programme as "a wireless wave of laughter," and, because of his great reputation as a comedian and the popularity of his subject, he should have a very good following. Also appearing in the programme are—Key and Keyworth, pianists; Marie Lawton, harpist; the Aldor Trio, athletes; Flora Cromer, an "Australian entertainer"; Jack Edwin and Terry Wilson, comedians; and Caprice Proud, dancer.

A new play by Sean O'Casey, entitled "Juno and the Paycock," will be presented at the Abbey Theatre. Its setting is in a Dublin tenement. There will be no performance on Ash Wednesday, but on other nights the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

At the Olympia Theatre Mr. Victor C. Mara will present Norman Lee's Anglo-French revue, "The Whirl of Paris." The chief players are—Tom Drew and Gordon Courtney, comedians; Elsie Leigh, "the little Irish girl"; Naomi Rosalie, violinist; and Eddy Bayes, dancer. There will be an augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Robert Gillies.

The Tivoli Theatre's artists are:—Marie Kendall, in character studies; Douglas and Doreen, in a comedy act; Basil King, ventriloquist; Campbell and Scott, the "Flying Scotsmen"; Billie Barclay and Partner, comedienne and banjoist; Ara and Zetta, acrobats; and Foster Kershaw, a singer.

At La Scala Theatre Madge Bellamy and Lloyd Hughes, who have worked together almost since their first appearance on the screen, will be seen in the film, "Are You a Failure?"

"Loves of the Mighty," showing mob scenes and "executions" by the guillotine, heads a varied programme at the Grand Central Cinema.

The Carlton Cinema management has secured "The Love Image" (Henry B. Walthall) and "The Abysmal Brute" (Reginald Denny).

"Twin Beds," for the first three nights, and "Fortune's Mask," for the week-end, will be shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines.

In connection with the "Restors" Bazaar, in aid of the Restoration Fund of the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, there will be dances to-night and on next Monday night, and a whist drive and dance on the 17th inst., in the Town Hall, Rathmines. A further dance will be given in the Metropole Ballroom on the 22nd of April.

Dr. George H. P. Hewson, organist and choirmaster of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will give an organ recital to-morrow night in the Sandford Parish Church, Dublin. An interesting programme has been arranged, and Dr. Hewson will have the assistance of the well-known Dublin singer, Miss Lilian Whittaker.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Only 350 fat beasts were on offer to-day, with trade about the same as last week, and making up to 14/- per stone. Trade was firmer for 200 sheep on show, and mutton made up to 1/4 per lb. Rates were slightly dearer for the 70 pigs offering, which made up to 10/- per stone. Hogs realised £7 2/6, and sows £9 12/6. Calves, numbering six, were in fair demand at £6 15/- per head.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull in view of heavy world's shipments, but holders required generally steady rates: No. 1 Northern Manitoba March-April sellers 47/6, No. 2 ditto 46/3; Pacific, March 46/3, Australian f.o.b. 48/-, March 47/9; Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 46/-, loading 45/3; Rosafe (63lbs.) Feb.-March 45/3. Parcels quiet, and a shade easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March sold 47/1½, April-May 46/3, May-June 46/-; Rosafe (63½lbs.) Feb.-March sellers 45/9, Barusso ditto 42/6, Australian March 47/3, April-May 46/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet, but fully steady; Plate April sellers 39/-, April-May 36/1½, May-June 35/1½, June-July 34/9; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. afloat 44/6, loading 44/-, Feb.-March 42/3, April-May 40/-. Parcels fully steady; Plate April-May sold 35/3, May-June quoted 34/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes firm, but quiet; Black Sea March sellers 34/-, Karachi 32/9. Parcels—Plate Feb.-March 32/9, Kassai ditto 32/4½, May-June 31/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat 20/6 Feb.-March 20/7½, April-May 20/6; No. 2 Canadian-Western March 25/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—Easier Winnipeg and Chicago cables, with expected heavy shipments for past week, had an unfavourable influence on the wheat market here for forward deliveries, which gradually gave way and marked a fair decline at the finish. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba (April-May sold at 45/, to 45/1½; July 46/6, with Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) afloat quoted 45/3, and Barusso (63½lbs.) March 42/9, April 42/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE. River Plate April-May sold at 35/3, and Gal-Fox. February quoted 42/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot still scarce and nominal, with 10/3 per cental asked for Rosario-Santa Fe (new crop) arrived. Maize spot parcels about unchanged; River Plate quoted 9/7½ to 9/8, white South African 9/10, and Bessarabian 9/7 to 9/8 per cental. FLOUR steady at late prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, further gradually receded, and closed quiet at ¾d. to 1d. per cental under last night. Sales, 40 loads at 9/0½ to 9/ for May and 8/11½ July delivery; closing values, May 9/4½, Mar 9/-, July 8/11½, October 8/10½ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat 23,300, peas 1,201. This week—Wheat 205,160, flour 17,404, maize 45,375, peas 5,906, beans 3,410. This year—Wheat 1,787,476, flour 103,862, maize 578,797, peas 82,963, beans 24,173. Last year—Wheat 2,071,046, flour 121,839, maize 1,394,318, peas 62,949, beans 79,380.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Prices firm. Foreign wheat 10/6 to 11/-; English 10/- to 11/-; barley, 10/-; maize, 10/4; native oats 10/8 to 11/-, foreign 8/8 to 10/-; boxings, 9/6; broad bran, 9/9; flour, 40/- to 43/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Irish and Danish BACON rules steady at about 90/- to 94/- per cwt. for both descriptions. American selections of bacon here meet only a moderate demand, but no quotable change is made in values of any selection, past week's shipments from the Atlantic seaboard to Liverpool being smaller and American cables colourless, while the monthly stock returns issued here to-day are fully equal to last month's liberal total. HAMS quiet, and holders free sellers on easy terms, monthly stocks turning out very heavy. Shoulders quiet, but fairly steady at about late rates. Canadian Wiltshires still nominal in the absence of offerings. LARD on the spot again rules quiet, but no further decline in value is reported. CHEESE still quiet, without further alteration in values. BUTTER steady for Danish and quiet for Colonial at recent currencies. EGGS unchanged for Irish hen at 16/- to 17/- and duck 18/6 to 19/, per 120. Imports of provisions:—To-day—Bacon, 139; hams, 187; beef, 111; butter, 1,700. This week—Bacon, 7,026; hams, 3,862; lard, 26,486; pork, 200; cheese, 2,066; beef, 121; butter, 9,850. This year—Bacon, 66,634; hams, 36,636; lard, 228,339; pork, 722; cheese, 26,630; beef, 285; butter, 24,611. Last year—Bacon, 101,988; hams, 32,644; lard, 194,747; pork, 1,838; cheese, 44,711; beef, 781; butter, 20,357.

Comparative statement of the estimated stocks of provisions, etc., in the port of Liverpool is given below:—

	Feb. 29, 1924.	Feb. 28, 1923.
Bacon (boxes)	24,405	34,413
Hams (boxes)	13,142	9,738
Shoulders (boxes)	4,326	6,870
Butter (all countries) (cwts.)	3,034	2,268
Cheese (full shapes), Canadian and States (boxes)	14,808	1,592
Do (do), Australian and New Zealand (crates)	1,392	658
Do. (do), 80lbs. and under (boxes)	110	7
Lard, prime steam, Western (tierces)	622	1,586
Do., pure refined, in tierces, firkins or other packages (tons)	1,088	1,047
Compound (tons)	3	4

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Chicago finished worse than expected, but with sellers fairly steady prices were unchanged to 3d. per cwt. under last night. Sales—March 68/9, May 67/-, September quoted 68/3 to 68/6, and cash lard ex store 68/- per cwt. sellers.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Small supply of vegetables on market, for which there was a keen demand at following prices:—York cabbage, 56/- to 60/- and 80/- per load, Savoy, 35/-, 50/-, and 95/- per ditto; Swedes, 2/- to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflower, 2/- to 3/6 per dozen; apples made 19/- to 27/- per barrel.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE PATOTO REPORT, Saturday.—No change to report in this market since last notes.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—The market continues quiet and featureless. Creameries, 208/- per cwt.; mild cured, 205/-; extra farmers' fresh packages, 177/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Saturday.—A fair arrival of fish on market—viz., 20 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 50 packages herrings, and 20 mackerel. A good demand at following rates:—Salmon, 2/3 to 2/6 per lb.; large lobsters, 30/-; seconds, 13/- to 20/-, and small 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles, 30/- to 35/-; mediums, 20/- to 25/-, and slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; turbot, 5/- to 15/- each; brill, 1/- to 6/- each; large plaice, 3/- to 4/- per 4; mediums, 3/- to 5/- per 8; box fish; Plaice, 25/- to 70/-; codfish, 15/- to 25/-; whiting, 10/- to 20/-; ray, 10/- to 12/6 per half-box; herrings averaged 20/- to 25/- per barrel; mackerel, 10/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Light supply. Demand fair. Plaice, 11/-; lemon soles, 15/-; halibut, 13/- to 17/-; cod, 2/- to 3/-; skate, 5/-; small haddocks, 5/-; kit, 6/-; gibbed, 8/-; dabs, 8/- to 10/-; codlings, 3/6; whitings, 5/- per stone; soles, 2/-; turbot, 1/5; brill, 1/2 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef, Scotch, long 6/2 to 6/8, short 6/6 to 7/-; English, 5/6 to 6/2; Argentine chilled hind 4/-, fore 2/4. Mutton: Scotch tegs, small 10/- to 10/8, large 8/4 to 9/4; wethers, 6/8 to 8/-; English wethers 6/6; frozen, 4/2 to 5/10. Lamb—English up to 12/8. Market quiet. Trade retail.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—Steady conditions prevailed with regard to spot refined parcels, with a moderate demand for British makes at late rates. Of imported, white Java spot quoted 61/6, May-June 28/9, June-July 27/6 c.i.f.; Czecho gran. spot 63/- and Dutch ditto 63/-. Terminal markets [illegible] steady, but closed quieter; white March sold 33/9, May 32/9 to 32/6, Aug. 30/3 to 30/-, and Nov. and Dec. 24/6 per cwt. COFFEE steady on spot, with fair demand for the better home trade qualities. TEA—Private contract market quiet, but late rates were maintained for good [illegible]. COCOA quiet; Accra F.F. March-May shipment 35/- sellers f.o.b. RICE market without new feature, with trading on a limited scale. SPICE—Pepper market dull; black Singapore spot sellers 4½d., Feb.-April 4½d., Lampong Feb.-April 4½d., and Muntok March-May 7½d. c.i.f. Zanzibar cloves steady, and March-May shipment quoted 1/0½ per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, and prices without material alteration. Sago Flour—Feb.-April 16/-. DESICCATED COCONUT quiet; fine cut spot quoted 43/9, medium 45/9 and halves March-April 42/- per cwt.

JUTE—Market firmer, with small sales at higher range established; first grade to Continent Jan.-Feb. sold £27, Feb.-March £27 10/- sellers, March-April sold at £28 to £28 2/6 and April-May £28 15/- sellers. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—Manila firm; J grade Jan.-March sold £38 10/-, Feb.-April £39 5/-, K Feb.-April sold £32, and buyers ditto March-May £32 and sellers. SHELLAC quiet, unaltered. RUBBER quiet and values barely steady; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also March, 1/1¼, April-June 1/2, July-Sept. buyers 1/2¼, and Oct.-Dec. 1/2¾ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot 44/-, March-April 39/9, May-Aug. 37/7½, Sept.-Dec. 37/1½. Rape—Crude spot 56/6, refined 53/6. Cotton, coconut, turpentine and others unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull and weak; Calcutta March-April quoted £20 2/6, April-May £19 15/-; Plate January-Feb. £18 2/6, April-May £18. Rapeseed weak; Toria Feb.-March sellers £18 15/-, and bold Ferozepore March-April £18 2/6, Jamba Feb.-March £15. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black March to Hull sellers £13 7/6, white £12 7/6, and Bombay March-April £10 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR rules fully steady. Value of Cubans, March-April shipment 29/9 per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol.; little offering. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyles' (Ld.) quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 66/-, small No. 1 68/6, No. 3 64/3, bright 64/1½; granulated—standard 64/-, H.T.S. 64/1½, coarse 64/4½, fine 64/4½ (ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount). Cubes, ex refinery, in London—1st quality 67/-, H.T.S. 66/9, afternoon tea 67/9, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA quietly steady all positions; further sales—Lagos on spot at 32/-, ex quay in bond. Sellers for shipment. W. African 35/- f.o.b. COFFEE—Spot values remain about steady, with offerings strictly moderate. RICE—Afloat Burmah well held for 16/- to 16/3, and Feb. shipment 15/6; No. 2 Burmah Feb.-March shipment quiet, 15/- per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila spot and near firm; forward shipments steady; prices unchanged. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak quietly steady spot; 20/- quoted for recent arrivals ex quay; forward firm, and 16/6 per cwt. c.i.f. asked Jan.-March shipment, and 17/3 c.i.f. Feb. shipment. JAPANESE PEAS—Sarawak spot unaltered at 22/9, and Feb.-March shipment c.i.f. 22/3 per cwt.; buyers operate quietly. RANGOON BEANS—Spot white hand-picked quietly steady; new crop 11/- and 10/9 old f.a.q.; for shipment quoted 8/9 to 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f. according to position. COPRA quiet; sundried West African nominal £28 10/- per ton, and offers scarce. RICE BRAN—Firm near; Burmah; for shipment £6 10/- quoted March, and £6 7/6 per ton, March-April, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus still quoted 107/6 per ton c.i.f. for shipment, in bulk, but little demand experienced. OILCAKES—Fair demand continues, and American linseed held for £13, and Bombay for £12 15/- from store. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed March shipment sellers £7 7/6 per ton, ex ship terms. Palm kernel for prompt delivery offered sparingly, and £8 wanted by crushers. Sweetened crushed palm kernel meal quoted £7 10/- per ton ex mills, Liverpool. LINSEED quiet; afloat River Plate sellers £18 18/9 per ton. COTTONSEED—Buyers continue at £9 15/- for near Brazil f.a.q., and £9 10/- per ton forward shipment; little or nothing offered. PALM KERNELS quiet; sellers Jan.-March £21, Feb.-April and March-May £20 15/- per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL steady, but rather quiet; Liverpool-made quoted £43 crushed, prompt £43 10/- forward delivery. Extracted forward delivery £43 5/- per ton, nett naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL slow, unchanged at £47 10/- per ton for Ceylon for arrival. PALM OIL without quotable change; but nothing of interest recorded. TALLOW quietly steady; continued inquiry for spot and near parcels for the Continent. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic steady on spot, but little business doing. GAMBIER—Block continues firm, with offerings restricted. Spot scarce and nominal. Forward shipment 57/- c.i.f.; No. 2 cubes for shipment 85/- per cwt., c.i.f. asked. CUTCH firm for Burmah on spot, and little available; tablet held for 52/6 per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic in request on spot, and prices fully steady. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/7 per lb. CASTOR OIL—English continues firm, and £70 asked for pharmaceutical, £63 seconds and £58 firsts, ex mills Hull; Madras in barrels April-May shipment quoted £57 per ton c.i.f. Belgian firsts March shipment £62 10/- per ton c.i.f. barrels. SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm and scarce; common edible 50/- asked deodorised nett naked ex mills, Liverpool. Linseed oil unchanged, 49/- raw, and 51/- per cwt. boiled on spot, in barrels. ROSIN steady; American types quoted 14/- to 19/6 per cwt. for spot common up to WW. TURPENTINE steady; spot American quoted 78/9 per cwt. WOOD OIL—Hankow in barrels quiet; spot and forward 95/- per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS steady; American refined barrels 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon, spot. NITRATE OF SODA—Moderate demand for spot lots; holders steady, £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton as in quality, in single bags.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imported 7,700 tons, melted 4,204 tons, raw stock 12,417 tons. Week's moderate business leaves quotations about unchanged. Fine crystals, 64/-; granulated 62/6 to 63/-, ordinary 62/-, yellows 53/- to 55/- per cwt. duty paid. Market closes with a quiet tone, but there is no change to report in prices. moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Trade has shown another improvement during the past week, and buyers who were waiting the result of the dock strike have placed orders, with the result that many hosiery factories are supplied with demands that will keep them busy for some weeks. Both home and Colonial markets have shown an upward tendency. Wools of all kinds remain firm, with English wools keeping up to the price they have been selling at for some time. Yarns are moving a little better, but there is still room for improvement.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Saturday.—American limited request. Brazilian quotations reduced 35 points. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian good business. March 16.58d, April 16.54d, May 16.54d, June 16.47d, July 16.25d, August 15.75d. Sales 3,000 bales. Imports 1,605 bales. Market irregular.

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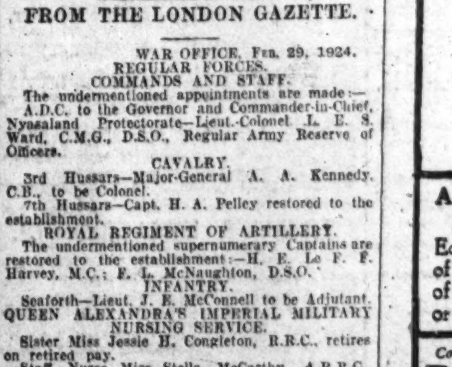

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 29, 1924.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—A.D.C. to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Nyasaland Protectorate—Lieut.-Colonel L. E. S. Ward, C.M.G., D.S.O., Regular Army Reserve of Officers.

CAVALRY.

3rd Hussars—Major-General A. A. Kennedy, C.B., to be Colonel.

7th Hussars—Capt. H. A. Pelley restored to the establishment.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned supernumerary Captains are restored to the establishment:—H. E. Le F. F. Harvey, M.C.; F. L. McNaughton, D.S.O.

INFANTRY.

Seaforth—Lieut. J. E. McConnell to be Adjutant.

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Sister Miss Jessie H. Congleton, R.R.C., retires on retired pay.

Staff Nurse Miss Stella McCarthy, A.R.R.C., half-pay list, late Q.A.M.F.N.S., is placed on retired pay on account of ill-health.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL LIST.

The undermentioned, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers:—Lieut.-General Sir C. A. Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., A.M.; Major-General F. Ventris, C.B.

INFANTRY.

Captain Ralph Desmond Duggan, late Indian Army, to be Captain; Major D. L. N. Macartney-Filgate, from Reserve of Officers, R.E., to be Major.

The undermentioned Captains having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers:—C. S. McCabe, G. Eades.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Colonel G. O. Bigge, O.B.E., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

REGULAR FORCES.

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I.O.M., 3rd Class, and Lieutenant—Acting I.O.M., 1st Class, and Major—E. Guinness to be I.O.M., 2nd Class, with the rank of Captain, and to retain his acting higher grade and rank whilst holding his present appointment, but without pay and allowances.

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The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874 and Order in Council made under Sec. 105, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has to-day transmitted to me lists of the several hereditaments and tenements contained in the Urban District of Pembroke, with their respective valuations, and has shown in these lists the revisions of the valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
These lists are now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m.
JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin,
1st day of March, 1924.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
VALUATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1852-1874, AND ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER SECTION 105, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 29th day of February, 1924, transmitted to me Lists of the several Hereditaments and Tenements contained in each Ward in the Urban District of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective Valuations, and has shown in these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
These Lists are now open for inspection at my office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
By Order.
J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN,
Clerk of the Urban District Council.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1924.

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Doors open, 8 p.m.
Admission, at door, 1/6. Reserved Tickets, 2/-, and School Tickets, 1/-, on application to E. C. FITZHENRY, 6 Trinity College.

CREDIT REFORM.
To-Night, 8 o'clock, at the Theosophical Society's Rooms, 16 South Frederick st., Mr. T. KENNEDY will lecture on "A PRACTICAL STEP TOWARDS BROTHERHOOD." Everybody Welcome.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Othello," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Complimentary Concert to Cathal MacGarvey, 7.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Whirl of Paris," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Isle of Lost Ships."
La Scala Theatre—"Are You A Failure?" 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Where the Pavement Ends."
Carlton Cinema—"The Love Image."
Sackville Picture House—"The Flirt."
Corinthian Picture Theatre—"Drums of Destiny."
Grand Central Cinema—"Loves of the Mighty."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Always the Woman."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Twin Beds."
Stella Cinema, Rathmines—"Your Best Friend."
Rotunda Pictures—"Flames of Passion."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Suzanna," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage to Lourdes Films—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Schofield Complimentary Concert—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers—8 p.m.
National Literary Society—16 Dawson Street, 8.0.
Todd, Burns, and Co., 47 Mary Street, 12 o'clock.
Presbyterian Association—7.45 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—3 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—1 o'clock.
Association of Commerce Graduates—Bon Bouche, 7.30 p.m.
Lecture at St. Kevin's Hall, Bloomfield Avenue, 8.0.
Dublin Commission—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Dail Courts—11 a.m.

The surest method of restoring a depreciated currency is to balance the Budget of the State.—M. Bokanowski.

Produce! Save! Our whole economic policy lies in those two words.—President Poincaré.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lord Shaw of Dunfermline were among the guests at the Charter Day Dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, on Saturday.—(Page 8.)

Yesterday in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane was consecrated bishop of the diocese in succession to the late Dr. Hallinan.—(Page 7.)

It is understood that a conference will take place to-day at the Ministry of Agriculture between representatives of the County Dublin farmers and their labourers on the subject of wages.—(Page 7.)

When two young men were charged at Waterford with the murder of a young woman by shooting her in January last a witness for the State gave evidence of a conversation that he said he had with one of the prisoners in Ballybricken Jail concerning what a brother of the prisoner should swear if called as a witness.—(Page 7.)

Snow, accompanied by storm and frost, visited Northern and Southern Ireland during Saturday and Sunday. In Belfast the tramway service was interrupted in many districts, and in Derry and Donegal the storm was particularly severe. Reports from Scotland and from France show that there also storm and snow have prevailed.—(Page 5.)

The by-election campaigns in Dublin City (South) and County Dublin were continued yesterday, when all the candidates addressed meetings.—(Page 7.)

John Smith, aged 75, who was shot by raiders on Wednesday night last after they had murdered his son, died in Ardee hospital on Saturday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The text of two important letters in which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincaré discuss the different phases of French policy was issued last night.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Churchill denounces the three-party system, and states that he wishes to work with the Conservative Party against Socialism.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The Caliph and the princes of the Imperial family are to be expelled from Constantinople.—(Page 5.)

A hundred and two persons, including business and professional men, have left Moscow during the last few days, exiled to Siberia.—(Page 6.)

Thirty-five persons are reported killed and hundreds have been rendered homeless by an explosion of T.N.T. at the Nixon (New Jersey) Nitrate Plant Factory.—(Page 5.)

Further developments in the inquiry into the United States oil scandals are reported.—(Page 6.)

An experiment with a new poison gas—reported to be odourless, colourless and tasteless—has caused the death of seven men in a German factory.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leopardstown on Saturday the Stewards' Steeplechase was won by Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's Clonsheever.—(Page 8.)

At Gatwick Fariray won the Tantivy Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

Loanable credits were plentiful in Lombard street on Saturday, and day-to-day money went on as low as 2½ per cent. The foreign exchanges were quiet, with a weak tendency.—(Page 9.)

Britain and France.

The correspondence between the British and French Premiers, which is published to-day, is extremely encouraging; and credit for an admirable exposition of the British point of view must be given to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. In the preamble to his long letter the British Premier tells M. Poincaré that a better understanding between Britain and France is essential to the furtherance of European peace, and declares that, in his opinion, such an understanding will be hastened by a frank rehearsal of the points at issue, without any attempt at the moment to suggest definite remedies. He proceeds in simple language to inform M. Poincaré that a large section of the British public is very suspicious of France's aims on the Continent. Many people believe that she is trying to gain that position for herself in Europe which she failed to secure at the Paris Peace Conference and that she is prepared, if necessary, to ride roughshod over the Treaty of Versailles in pursuit of her object. They see, with alarm, that France is increasing her military and aerial establishments not only in the East, but also in the West; and that, while apparently making no effort to serve her debt to Great Britain, she finds no difficulty in raising loans for her various *protégés*. Mr. Macdonald assures M. Poincaré that the British people recognise the need of France for reparations and security. Britain has the same need; but, while France thinks in terms of ready money on the one hand and German aggression on the other, Britain's devastated areas are the ruined markets and exchanges of the world, and the security which she desires is security not merely against Germany, but against all war.

Mr. Macdonald suggests that he and M. Poincaré should discuss the whole matter *de novo* with a view to eventual agreement on a common policy. In his reply the French Prime Minister is careful to disclaim any idea of antagonism to the British people, declaring that the military preparations of France are directed solely against Germany in the event of a war of revenge. M. Poincaré must know, of course, that, as Germany is not allowed to build military aeroplanes under the Treaty, one French fighting squadron could reduce the country within a week. He must know also that the States of the Little *Entente* have nothing to fear from anybody except from one another. Nevertheless, his reply to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is valuable inasmuch as it reasserts the intention of France to evacuate the Ruhr and the Rhineland when a settlement has been made with the Germans. The Separatist affair in the Palatinate made a very ugly impression on British opinion, and it is just as well that the French Premier should remove all doubts concerning his intentions. French politics at present are in a condition of considerable disturbance. M. Poincaré's position is anything but secure, and before many months have passed a new Premier may have taken his place at the head of affairs. If M. Poincaré is wise, he will seek an immediate conference with the British Prime Minister, in which case Mr. Macdonald will have an excellent chance of persuading him to adopt a more reasonable attitude towards the problems of Europe. If he makes no such move, the May elections will be upon him, and he will have nothing to show the electorate except a depreciated franc, a discredited *régime* in the Ruhr and a virtually bankrupt Budget. Mr. Macdonald has acted with admirable dexterity in inducing M. Poincaré to make a declaration of policy at this critical moment of his political career. The French people will not be slow to recognise the force of the British case and to see that France's only hope of salvation lies in her adoption of a new policy towards both her former enemies and her present friends.

The Nation's Morals.

Disillusionment is one of the first fruits of liberty. Now that we are our own masters and are confronted with all the problems of government, our faith in a whole category of traditional virtues is no longer secure. A few years ago recurring complaints about immoral conditions in Dublin were met, from the highest quarters, with an easy formula: it was all the fault of a garrison of alien soldiery. The British soldiers have gone, and the only visible improvement in the morals of Dublin is the fact that we have come to be more honest with ourselves. English and foreign readers will get a very unfavourable impression of Irish morality from the Lenten Pastorals of the Irish Roman Catholic Hierarchy which were published yesterday. They recall, indeed, quite painfully, the lamentations of the early Christian Fathers over the excesses of their Greek and Latin flocks. Some of the bishops deal with the vice of drunkenness, which is rampant throughout the country, and we agree heartily with the Bishop of Kilmore that the time is over-due for restrictive legislation. This vice, however, takes second place in the Pastorals to the various distressing forms in which "the rush for pleasure," as the Archbishop of Dublin calls it, has begun to assert itself. Our young women spend too much money on too scanty dress. In Cardinal Logue's caustic phrase, they are engaged in rivalry to see how little they can wear. Furthermore, Ireland has been smitten with the malady of Saint Vitus. Dancing is the rage not only in Dublin, but in every town and village, and all-night dances are common in the country districts. The bishops do not object to "clean" dancing—the waltz is "clean" now, though Byron's contemporaries thought differently of it—but they object strenuously to the new, exotic dances, with the eccentric names. These "suggestive dances," Archbishop Byrne regrets to say, have been "imported from countries whose outlook is largely pagan."

The existence of the social symptoms which the Pastorals deplore cannot be disputed; but two things, we think, ought to be borne in mind. To-day Ireland is in a state of reaction. One reaction, as we have said, is from self-laudation to self-criticism. We have discovered that we have no particular right to call ourselves saints and scholars; but, on the other hand, *nemo repente fuit turpissimus*. Again, we may believe that the present "rush for pleasure" is only a passing reaction—the reaction of youth from the gloom and horror of the last few years. England had such a reaction after the Great War. The *joie de vivre* has claimed the hearts and bodies of our young citizens, and the reckless element in their gaiety probably is reinforced by a too long acquaintance with conditions of lawlessness, violence and general insecurity. Now the law has been restored and the need of clear thinking and honest toil becomes daily more cogent. We are disposed to believe that in the near future our young people, while they will not cease to care for dress and dancing, will cease to be extravagant or crazy about them. Yet, though we commend these considerations respectfully to the authors of the Pastorals, we agree that their warnings are very necessary. In Ireland, as elsewhere, young women are more free and independent than formerly; but, as a result of our national habits of life, such freedom probably has greater dangers for Irish girls than for their sisters in other lands. Unrestricted dancing and unrestricted drinking are a sinister combination. The abuse of drink acquires an added menace from the growth of unlicensed dancing halls, and we have every sympathy with Mr. Lupton's courageous campaign against this new peril. We hope that the Pastorals will rouse the Government to action and will revive throughout Ireland the apparently obsolescent sense of parental responsibility.

A Wireless Chain.

The subject of "broadcasting" has held such a large place in our minds of late that the mention of "wireless" immediately suggests lectures, concerts and "bed-time stories." The science of wireless telegraphy, however, has another and more important aspect in its possibilities as a medium for Empire communication. British Governments have allowed its development to be neglected sadly, and have awakened but recently to a sense of its importance. France already has linked up her possessions throughout the world in a wireless chain. Great Britain, on the other hand, is not in wireless communication with any of her Dominions, except Canada, which is connected by the Marconi Company through its station at Ongar, in Essex. The report of the Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee, which was appointed by the British Postmaster-General, was issued last week; and it recommends the establishment of State-owned wireless stations, under the control of the Post Office, to connect the British Isles with the Overseas Dominions. Canada is exempted from the proposed monopoly. The problem has a strategic importance that calls for decisive action. Mr. Robert Donald, the Chairman of the Committee, declares in a statement to *The Times*: "The question becomes something more than a mere commercial consideration, and assumes an Imperial aspect, just as all Imperial communications have a wider character." It is expected that a debate on the subject will be held this week in the House of Commons. The Government will have the support of all parties in its effort to strengthen one of the weakest spots in the national armour.

Singapore.

The Labour Government in Great Britain, laudably anxious to retrench, seems to be casting envious glances in the direction of Singapore. It has appointed a special committee to consider the whole question of the proposed naval base. The fact that Mr. J. R. Clynes will preside over the committee shows that the question is regarded as important. The late Government incurred much criticism when it decided to spend ten million pounds at Singapore, but Australia is a passionate champion of the scheme. Speaking at a luncheon to the officers of the Special Service Squadron, Dr. Page, Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, said that "Great Britain's policy had always been that the Fleet should be maintained at an adequate strength wherever British interests were principally threatened." The Government's recent decision to lay down five new cruisers shows that it is not unmindful of the needs of Imperial defence; and, no doubt, Mr. Clynes's committee will consider the matter from every standpoint and will take the best advice. In the words of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, "Singapore is a gateway between two oceans"; but careful study must be given to the changing conditions of naval strategy. While precautions taken without due regard to future development may prove to be useless, Britain's naval supremacy is a vital matter and must be maintained at any cost.

A DUBLIN TEACHER.

SIGNOR VIANI'S CONCERT.

A great deal of interest was aroused by Signor Viani's concert last Saturday. He has been teaching singing in Dublin for the past four years, but few people have been privileged to hear him sing. It was no surprise to see the Theatre Royal well filled for his recital.

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Signor Viani sang only two operatic arias in his concluding number—"Una furtiva lagrima," from "L'Elisir d'Amore" of Donizetti, and the "Flower Song" from "Carmen." His singing of the former aria was one of the finest examples that he gave. His voice, with its flexibility and sensitiveness, was admirably suited to Donizetti's cantabile style. There was no trace of forcing the effect, and every fraction of "nuance" reached the audience in the large theatre.

His first group of songs consisted of "Le Printemps" of Février, "The Unforeseen" of Cyril Scott, and "Go not, happy day," by Frank Bridge. The first-named, with its flowing harmonies, its suggestiveness, was well sung, though it was evident that Signor Viani was slightly nervous. In the two English songs his diction was excellent, especially in the Frank Bridge song. The disadvantage, however, to his singing in English was that it prevented spontaneity. When you are forced to focus all your attention on the correct pronunciation of the words it is impossible to bite the laurel. In response to repeated cries for an "encore" he sang charmingly "Obstination," by Fontenelle.

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In his next number Signor Viani sang Pergolesi's aria, "Tre giorni son che Nina," "The lark in the clear air," and "Noel des enfants qui n'ont plus de maisons," by Debussy. In the Pergolesi song we had the best example of that modern style of *lieder* singing which is practised in Italy. The watchword of that style is simplicity, and Signor Viani imparted a sense of reverence to the haunting melody—perhaps, one of the most pathetic melodies ever written. "The lark in the clear air" was also a testimony to his beautiful singing. His diction in that song was ever so much better than in the English songs of the first group, and his simplicity of style made the same appeal as in Pergolesi. Debussy's song, with its heart-rending sadness of war, was not so successfully interpreted. Signor Viani's French declamation is not always faultless: there was more than a tendency to thick pronunciation. As an encore to his operatic group Signor Viani sang one of his own compositions—a serenata—to his own accompaniment.

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Signor Viani's pupil, Mr. Michael Gallagher, gave a fine, resonant performance of the "Credo" from Verdi's "Othello": his voice in its lower range has great power; in the upper register there is ever the tendency towards tremolo. In "Scared," by Stanford, which he sang as an encore, his delicate singing was most pleasing. The aria from "Prince Igor," by Borodine, is a massive work for the voice—an aria that calls for a dramatic singer like Chaliapine. Mr. Gallagher did not reach the great climax because he started the song too loud: there was thus a feeling of monotony all through.

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Signor Simonetti played two compositions of his own, the "Romanza" and the "Madrigale," with faultless taste. For his second number he chose two Viennese compositions of Kreisler. It is to be hoped that we shall have many more chances of hearing him. With Commendatore Esposito, Signor Simonetti played the C minor Sonata of Grieg—a fine performance. Great praise is due to Dr. Larchet and Mr. Weaving: the former, with his sense of orchestral colouring, gave splendid support to Signor Viani in songs; Mr. Weaving's subtle delicacy was most effective in the pieces like the "Madrigale" and the "Caprice Viennois."

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—*A deep secondary depression, now over South-West England, will move eastward, causing snow over Southern England during the night, and gales from south-west, veering northwestward, in the Channel. During Monday there will be considerable bright intervals in all districts, but some local snow showers will occur.*

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—*Winds variable, light or moderate; mainly fair, but some local snow showers; visibility mainly good; cold, with severe frost in places.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—*Wind northwesterly to westerly, moderate or fresh; mainly fair; visibility good; rather less cold.*

South-West Seaboard.—*Wind westerly to north-westerly, strong, moderating; sea rather rough; fair, but some showers; visibility good.*

Other Seaboards.—*Light, variable winds; sea smooth; mainly fair; visibility good.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)		29.60
" Sunday (3 p.m.)		29.40

SUN.

To-day....Rises	7. 9	Sets		6. 6
To-morrow.. "	7. 6	"		6. 8
Lighting-up Time				7. 6

HIGH WATER. DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	9.53	Afternoon	10.27
To-morrow.. "	10.44	"	11.13

CHINESE PREMIER NOT DEAD.

PEKING, *Sunday*.

The Chinese Government contradict the reports of the illness or death of Marshal Tsao Kun, the Premier.—(Reuter.)

The only really efficient Government book-keeping seems to me to be that of the people who collect income tax.—Mr. H. Becker, M.P.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will attend the centenary meeting of the Royal National Life-boat Institution in the London Mansion House to-morrow, when, in addition to His Royal Highness, the speakers will include the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Chelmsford, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee and the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. The Lord Mayor of London will preside.

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Princess Marie Louise, who has been visiting Marjory Lady Noble in Northumberland, returned to London last Saturday, and has promised to preside at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Nursing Association, when the speakers will include Sir Arthur Newsholme, the Rev. J. H. Ellison and Mr. J. M. Erskine, M.P.

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Princess Louise of Belgium is seriously ill with double pneumonia. She is in Wiesbaden, where she has spent the last three months, and had been recently assured, by the decisions of the Belgian Courts, that her financial difficulties would be solved and that her share in the estate of the late King of the Belgians would be made over to her.

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Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark, who will leave London shortly for the Continent, will be the guests of Queen Alexandra at Sandringham before their departure. The Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig gave a large luncheon party in their honour at the Danish Legation last week.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will return from London on Saturday next and will go into residence at Clandeboye, County Down. They expect to remain at Clandeboye for about four weeks. On Tuesday, the 11th March, the Duke, as Governor, will open the Parliament of Northern Ireland in State.

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Lady Louis Mountbatten, who is gaining strength daily, will leave London shortly for Spain to stay with the King and Queen of Spain at Madrid. Afterwards she will go to Algeciras to meet her husband, Lord Louis Mountbatten, who is serving in the Mediterranean Fleet at present. The Duke of Sutherland has arrived at Sutton Place from London. The Marchioness of Linlithgow has arrived at Monte Carlo. The Duchess of Wellington has been staying at Valescure, but is expected in London this week. Lord Knaresborough is staying at the Ritz Hotel in Paris. Mr. and Lady Dorothy Meynell are settled at 17 Prince's Gate, London, which they have taken for two months. Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape are now on their way home from India. Viscountess Harcourt and the Hon. Barbara Harcourt have left for Algeciras, and after a stay of a couple of weeks will go to Biarritz, where they will remain till the end of April.

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The Rumanian Minister, though better, is still obliged to remain in bed. The Egyptian Minister is recovering satisfactorily from his recent operation and is able to be up daily. Baroness Palmstierna has made an excellent recovery and will leave the Swedish Legation this week for the Riviera. The Duke of Devonshire is better, though still confined to the house. Earl Beauchamp continues to make good progress towards recovery. Viscountess Campden has been obliged to cancel all her engagements owing to indisposition. Lord Carson, who is suffering from a chill, is now improving. Admiral Sir Percy Scott is improving slowly. Sir John Norton-Griffiths, M.P., is seriously ill. Sir Percival Marling, V.C., is suffering from influenza and bronchitis and cannot fulfil any engagements for some time.

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The Marquis of Ormonde, having spent a few days in Dublin last week, left for Kilkenny Castle, where he was joined on Friday by the Earl of Ossory. Lord Monteagle, who has been staying in Dublin for the past month, returned to Mount Trenchard, Foynes, on Saturday. Lord Fermoy is staying at Cannes. The Earl of Iveagh left England last week for Madeira, where he will spend a few weeks.

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The Earl of Courtown, who sits in the House of Lords as Baron Saltersford, celebrates his seventy-first birthday to-day. The Stopford family has long been settled in County Wexford, and James Stopford, who represented the county and also the borough of Fethard in Parliament, was created Baron Courtown in 1758, and four years later was advanced to the Earldom of Courtown and the Viscounty of Stopford. The present peer is H.M.L. for County Wexford and formerly commanded the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment. He married twice and has four sons and five daughters. To-day his second daughter, Lady Eileen Stopford, will be married at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to Major Montague R. W. Duberly, O.B.E.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in Calcutta, between Cecil Campbell Corbin, son of Dr. E. K. Corbin, of Guernsey, and Sybel, eldest daughter of Francis W. G. Harvey, of 6 Castlepark road, Sandycove.

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Mr. Lecky-Brown-Lecky has returned to Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone, from Belfast.

Switzers are now showing a full range of Early Spring Hats and a big variety of Sports Models.

New Spring Hats, Spring Frocks, Coats and Wraps.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Captain and Mrs. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. C. O'Beirne-Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eades, T. B. Boston, Robert Holmes.

Departures:—Miss E. C. Yeats, Miss Mina F. Wade, Miss O. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bates, Mrs. C. A. Williamson, Thomas B. Kerford, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kerford, Mrs. Rochfort Wade, Mrs. C. G. Warner, H. S. London, James J. Moore, J. Walter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Rev. J. M. Robinson.

Special Sale of Silks and Ribbons this week at McBirney's.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4095.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. JAMES ASHTON.

The death has taken place at Clongowna, Birr, of the Rev. James Ashton, Rector of Kilnahue and Kilpipe, Co. Wexford. Educated at St. Aidan's, the Rev. Mr. Ashton went out as a missionary to Princetown, Ontario. He was ordained Deacon in 1883, and priest in 1884. He was Incumbent of Walkerfield, Ontario, from 1885-6. Returning then, he continued his ministerial work in Co. Mayo and King's County, before going to Kilpipe in 1912. During 1898-1901 he was Associate-Secretary to the Church Missionary Society for the South of Ireland.

MR. THOMAS DONNELLY.

The death took place at Limerick on Saturday evening of Mr. Thomas Donnelly, in his seventieth year. He was a member of the Limerick Corporation for thirty years and held the office of Mayor of the city in 1908 and 1909.

DR. JOSEPH FITZGERALD.

The death took place on Saturday, after a lingering illness, of Dr. Joseph Fitzgerald, who had been for many years Poor Law Medical Officer of Cappawhite. Dr. Fitzgerald was a man of most kindly nature and was held in the highest esteem.

REV. R. POWER.

The death took place on Saturday morning of the Rev. Robert Power, parish priest, Cahir, County Tipperary. He was advanced in years, and had been pastor of Cahir for thirty-two years, having been promoted while curate of the parish.

THE "LIVING-IN" SYSTEM.

It is understood that a ballot is being taken of members of the Licensed Grocers' Assistants' Union in Dublin, on the question of the abolition of the "living-in" system, and that the result may be made known to-day. It appears that for some time past members of the Union have been agitating against the custom.

It is quite absurd to say that the opinion of the ordinary person of twenty-one or twenty-two is as worth having as the opinion of the man or woman of thirty.—Sir M. Conway.

"MAH JONGG."

(BY NORMAN ACKLAND.)

This morning my wife showed me a delicately printed invitation card with the magical Chinese words, "Mah Jongg," inscribed in the corner.

Dublin has taken up the game which has been the craze of London for months, and there are ingenious individuals teaching it for five shillings a lesson. It certainly must exert a wonderful fascination on those who learn it; for it might be imagined that its price—it costs about thirty shillings—and the fact that it is rather complicated, would prevent it from becoming very popular.

Mah Jongg was played in China two thousand years ago. For centuries it was exclusively a luxury for mandarins, and fortunes were staked on games. Nowadays, everyone in China plays the game, and they are so efficient and clever that they can tell the face of the "tiles" by the very touch.

There are 134 pieces, some of which are called by such delightful romantic names as "East Wind," "South Wind," "West Wind," "North Wind," "Red Dragon," "Green Dragon," and "White Dragon." The four players are known as East, South, West, and North, and the player who acts as East is the banker, who pays or receives double according to the end of the game. Play begins by building a "wall," two deep, of the tiles, the corner being firmly joined together, "to keep out the devil," as the Chinese say. If the players are reckless, large sums of money can be lost. A shilling a hundred is about the equivalent to the same points in Auction Bridge. Twenty-two points is the smallest number that any player can make, but the maximum in a game can run into many thousands.

What a wonderful race for games are the Chinese! Many attribute to them the invention of chess and draughts, and there is no doubt about their originating Fan Tan, one of the most fascinating card games in the world. They played football two thousand years ago, and brought kite-flying to perfection. Diabolo came to us from France, where it enjoyed a great temporary vogue as long ago as 1712. Its ancestor, however, was the Chinese Koney Grey, a species of double humming-top, used by Peking and Canton tradesmen to attract customers.

Now why should our celestial friends enjoy the monopoly of inventing popular games? We are as inventive as most where many things are concerned, but, as far as I can call to mind, the only games in vogue to-day that originated in Ireland are Gaelic football, hurling and spoil five; and they are really adaptations of games that are played elsewhere. Even an adaptation of Mah Jongg would be something.

FLY FISHING.

February is nearly over, and the fishing season is in full swing. Although so early in the year, the reports which reach us from Scotch, English and Irish anglers augurs well for good sport in 1924.

As regards bait, it is difficult to lay down rules, as flies which take well on some rivers fail altogether in others; but when one is a habitual fisherman one soon learns what is most likely to attract the fish in the waters where one is most familiar.

One of the finest salmon I have ever seen was caught in February in a western lake with an Inchiquin fly. The Inchiquin is used chiefly on the lake which bears its name, but it is largely employed on all waters in the West of Ireland with success.

The Shannon is a big and heavy river, and at parts very fast, while in some places rocks abound round which the line of the unwary fisherman catches and a fine fish is sometimes lost. There is good sport to be had at Castle Connel, and in Lough Derg some big trout have been caught.

Lake and river fishing for trout starts practically in March, and lasts till the end of September. Artificial flies are used mostly till the middle of May, when the May fly or dapping begins, which continues till the middle of June. In the Westmeath lakes one gets excellent sport with the green-drake, the supply of salmon trout being very good, and even when the green fly is over they rise well to the artificial and in August to the Harry long legs. The green-drake is a largish fly, the male being green—becoming black about forty-eight hours after hatching—and the female is grey. The male is the best for trout fishing, though I have sometimes had good sport with the grey in the evenings.

The best weather for dapping is a darkish day with a fair breeze and not too much rain overhead; then you let the boat drift with the wind, and, casting your fly, you should have some good sport.

The green fly is found in great quantities on the leeward sides of the stones and bushes by the side of the lake, and the village children make quite a lot of money by catching the green drake in the early morning and selling them to the fishermen when they arrive at 1s. 6d. a box of about forty flies.

I have spoken mostly of trout-fishing, but perch and pike largely inhabit these lakes, the latter much to the detriment of young trout. Trolling for pike with the spoon-bait we have often caught one which, on being opened, contained several very young trout which it had evidently just swallowed.

Perch also abound in Lake Derrwaragh, and these are often caught in great quantities by expert anglers, who know where the shoals lie at different times of the year. Perch can be caught with various baits, either live worms, minnow, etc., and are a most excellent fish for eating.

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WOMEN PASTORS.

ZURICH SYNOD'S RESOLUTION

ZURICH, *February* 28.

The Zurich Synod has voted the following resolution, proposed by the Committee of that body:—"The existing laws do not permit of the institution of a feminine pastorate, or the creation of parish assistants paid by the State. On the other hand, the parishes are allowed to instal, at their expense, woman suffragans who have passed their theological examination, and who, as such, may exercise pastoral functions prescribed by the parish council and under the responsibility of the pastor. These decisions of the parish council are submitted for the approval of the Committee of the Synod. The parishes are also at liberty to institute and make provision for parish assistants, so as to relieve the pastors of work among the youth in Sunday Schools, in ecclesiastical activities and correspondence. The Synodal Committee may, in view of such formations, create special courses, after which a certificate will be delivered."

This question of women pastors, which has caused a flood of ink, is thus solved for the present.—(Reuter.)

THE CHANGING FRENCH LANGUAGE.

ENGLISH SPORTING TERMS ADMITTED TO DICTIONARY.

PARIS, *Saturday*.

In addition to the adoption of a number of English sporting terms by the Académie Française, for admission to the great national French dictionary which it is preparing, the sporting signification of *coupe* and *championnat* have been added to the already existing definitions of those words. The fate of the expression *comingman*, much used in French boxing circles, is not recorded, neither is there any indication as to the correct pronunciation of the words adopted when used in France. "Camping," for instance, presents serious difficulties for the average Frenchman, and is likely to share the fate of *dansinge*, for "dancing," the French way of indicating a place where one may dance. *Boy-scoot* has by now become so thoroughly French that any attempt to impose the English pronunciation would be foredoomed to failure.—(Reuter.)

I believe the people of Britain to be the wisest and most generous in the world.—Dr. Alington.

The public is far more intelligent than one would think to look at it.—Mr. A. P. Herbert.

I am a back number, I am afraid.—Mr. Asquith.

We are half-believers in casual creeds, without even the courage to be robust sceptics.—Mr. John Buchan.

I would say of the bulk of the Labour Ministers that they are bringing fresh minds to problems, and they are attempting to judge honestly.—Mr. Baldwin.

No man altogether respects his junior.—Professor Gilbert Murray.

In the days when the pulpit was the best medium of dissemination Mr. Shaw would have been a great preacher like Latimer.—Mr. A. B. Walkley.

LONDON LETTER.

MARCH WEATHER.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

London enjoyed several hours of bright sunshine to-day, and people were inclined to jump to the conclusion that the old adage of March coming in like a lion was to be disproved. Towards the afternoon the wind became bitterly cold again, and in the afternoon the skies clouded over and snow fell heavily for a time, followed by showers of rain. London, in common with other places, will have to make itself content with the weather conditions; for the outlook continues to be most unpromising.

Britain and France.

The publication of the correspondence exchanged between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincaré is a sign that both are now working together to bring about the better understanding which is most essential if any progress is to be made towards solving the most difficult question of European reconstruction. Little can be done in such a direction without France, and, though her collaboration and co-operation have been sought again and again, the ideal arrangement of working in harmony has proved impossible of attainment. Mr. Macdonald now has a better prospect of success than any of his immediate predecessors. British policy has shown but little change, but with the Ruhr adventure a thing of the past, it will, undoubtedly, have a far greater opportunity of exercising a tremendous influence upon the situation. The failure of the Ruhr, the decline in the value of the franc and the falling away of Belgium, added to the economic troubles of M. Poincaré, must aid Mr. Macdonald considerably.

Belgium's Defeat.

The situation in Belgium cannot be without effect in France. It is now clear that, though the Government was defeated upon a domestic issue, the underlying cause of the downfall of M. Theunis was a revolt against the Ruhr policy which has played such havoc with the exchange rates. M. Poincaré hitherto has weathered the storm, but his course is still beset with difficulties. The most critical division in the French Senate so far was the occasion of the voting on the electoral system last week. There was a demand for a new plan, but M. Poincaré stood by the present method of election and escaped with a majority of but sixteen. At the time when that division was taken the franc appeared to be improving, a fact which, probably, brought the Premier sufficient support to obtain a majority. Since then it has suffered a further fall, and, unless the French exchange rate can be stabilised within the next few weeks, the position of M. Poincaré will become precarious; for there are several debates of a financial character to take place. It is becoming recognised in France, as in Belgium, that the financial difficulties are direct results of the Ruhr adventure.

Germany's Capacity to Pay.

The news that the committee presided over by Mr. R. McKenna, which is dealing with the flight of German capital abroad, will not resume its sitting to-morrow is not taken to indicate that any hitch has occurred which will interfere seriously with the inquiry. This committee is understood to be considering the terms of its report, but the inquiry under the chairmanship of General Dawes is not in such an advanced stage. In determining Germany's capacity to pay the latter body has given considerable attention to the setting up of monopolies in alcohol, tobacco, sugar and matches, and some such scheme probably will be found in the report. The finance of German railways has proved a difficult matter to unravel, and further light is to be sought. Much will depend upon the reports of the expert committees, and, though they are anxiously awaited, there is no disposition in London to urge that the thoroughness of the inquiries should be sacrificed in order to expedite the publication.

Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill did not accept the invitation of the Westminster Conservative Association, since he prefers to retain his independence, and, in consequence, it is most unlikely that he will now be put forward as the official candidate. Two names were selected at the meeting of the Association, the first being Mr. John Gatti and the second Mr. Otho Nicholson, a nephew of the late member. A final decision will be made to-morrow. Mr. Churchill, on being invited, declined to make any statement, but there is a belief in the division that he will persevere with his candidature as an Independent Anti-Socialist. In such an event there may be no fewer than five candidates. They will represent the following shades of political opinion:—Conservative, Democratic Conservative, Independent Anti-Socialist, Liberal and Labour.

The Premier's Burden.

The Prime Minister continues to be overworked, and in Government circles the fact is well recognised; but no remedy for the situation is suggested. He is Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, and, in spite of appointing Mr. Clynes Leader of the House of Commons, he finds it necessary to be almost constantly in attendance at Westminster. His intention was to be present in the House on Mondays and Wednesdays only, but so many difficulties have been experienced that he has been present every day. All this work means very long hours, and the consequent strain is beginning to tell upon him.

The Coal Trouble.

The Government, like everybody else, is beginning to feel very nervous regarding the coal trouble. April 7th is not very remote, and the serious drift in the wages negotiations between the Mining Association and the Miners' Federation is causing anxiety. Circumstances play no small part in the situation; for the Miners' Federation, a union with over a million members, is short of leaders. Mr. Herbert Smith, the president, is ill, while Mr. Frank Hodges, the real driving force of the Union, on his election to Parliament, resigned his post as secretary, in conformity with the rules of the union. Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Adamson and many other leading miners are in a similar position. All are in the Government. In the meanwhile the danger date is rapidly approaching.

Colonel McCalmont.

Colonel R. C. A. McCalmont, D.S.O., who relinquishes the command of the Irish Guards this month, is the only surviving officer now serving with the regiment who joined it on its formation twenty-three years ago. He has commanded the regiment for five years, and his name is familiar to Londoners, if only on account of the popularity of the Irish Guards' Band, which is always described as playing "by kind permission of Colonel McCalmont." No regiment ever had a more esteemed commander, and his departure will be regretted by all the officers and other ranks of the regiment. He was untiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the men, and took a keen interest in securing Irishmen of a high type for enlistment.

So far as human law is concerned people have a right to commit suicide.—Mr. G. E. Royle (Coroner for Scarborough).

I am an absolute reactionary where women are concerned.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

All the women I meet to-day are earning salaries, and most of the men are looking for jobs.—Father Ronald Knox.

French taxpayers should not bear Germany's burden.—M. Briand.

STRENGTHENING THE ENTENTE.

FRANK LETTERS EXCHANGED BY PREMIERS.

BRITISH VIEW OF FRENCH POLICY.

M. POINCARE'S REASSURING REPLY.

The texts of two important letters that have passed between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincaré were issued for publication last night.

Mr. Macdonald expresses in direct terms the anxiety felt by his fellow-countrymen over modern French policy, and the damage to their interests which they believe it has caused.

He touches on every phase of this policy—reparations, debts, armaments, the Ruhr, the Palatinate—and then asks in effect—"Cannot Britain and France in co-operation destroy all grounds for this disquietude?"

M. Poincaré, in his reply, welcomes the frankness of Mr. Macdonald. He denies that France has any desire to annihilate Germany, or to do anything that would injure Britain's interests, and expresses his desire to work with Mr. Macdonald towards the removal of the causes of difference which he has enumerated.

TEXT OF THE CORRESPONDENCE.

Writing on February 21, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald informs the French Premier that he desires to prepare the way for a more complete mutual understanding by reciting, without reserve, the difficulties by which he (Mr. Macdonald) is faced, and the manner in which he envisages the situation, without advancing any specific proposals.

Mr. Macdonald considers that the differences and alternations of the past were not wholly unavoidable, and he assures M. Poincaré of his readiness to re-examine the whole problem in its larger outlines and more essential elements.

The Premier proceeds:—"It is widely felt in England that, contrary to the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, France is endeavouring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to gain during the Allied peace negotiations. The view of this section of my countrymen is that that policy can only perpetuate the uncertainty and dangers of a condition, not of peace, but of war, and that in the end it will destroy whatever temporary security France may gain."

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

Mr. Macdonald recognises the disappointments experienced by France in the matter of safeguards against menace from Germany, and as regards reparations. He continues:—"The position of this country is entirely different. Our security on land and sea remains unmenaced. But our economic existence has been gravely endangered owing, not to the inability of Germany to pay a certain sum in reparation, but to the acute and persistent dislocation of the markets of Europe, occasioned mainly by the uncertainty in the relations between France and Germany, the continued economic chaos in Germany, shown so clearly by the violent fluctuations in the value of the currency, and the ultimate uncertainty in the relations between France and ourselves.

"Thus it has come about that the people in this country regard with anxiety what appears to them to be the determination of France to ruin Germany and to dominate the Continent, without consideration of our reasonable interests and future consequences to European settlement; that they feel apprehensive of the large military and aerial establishments maintained not only in Eastern, but also in Western France; that they are disturbed by the interest shown by your Government in the military organisation of the new States in Central Europe; and, finally, that they question why all these activities should be financed by the French Government in disregard to the fact that the British taxpayer has to find upwards of thirty million pounds a year as interest upon loans raised in America, and that our taxpayers have also to find large sums to pay interest on the debt of France to us, to meet which France herself has yet neither made nor propounded, so far as they can see, any sacrifice equivalent to their own.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED.

"Such popular sentiments, erroneous though they may be, are factors which both you and I are bound to take into consideration."

Mr. Macdonald adds that he is anxious that both M. Poincaré and he should give French and British opinion some confidence that the basis of their fears and resentments is being removed. Both the French and British people desire security; but, whereas France conceives of security against Germany, the people of the British Empire desires security against war. Security is not merely a French, but a European problem.

"Pending the coming of universal disarmament and arbitration, our task must be to establish confidence. This can only be done by realising and allaying international suspicions and anxieties. The method of attaining that end is a matter for careful consideration in detail. It is a matter in which the League of Nations might play an important part."

Mr. Macdonald continues—"Similarly, the French people desire reparation. They conceive of it mainly in its concrete form of payments by Germany for the physical damage occasioned upon French territory. The British people also ardently desire to repair the devastation of war, but for them this devastation is to be interpreted in wider terms—namely, ruined markets, in vanished purchasing power, in decline of shipping and foreign trade, in fallen and fluctuating currencies, in unemployment.

"Our devastated areas may be more difficult to visualise and to define. Their reconstruction will be less tangible and more protracted. But they exist for us as cruelly as they exist for France, and so long as no remedy is found the present sufferings and anxieties of this Empire will continue.

EXPERTS' REPORTS.

"Before we can discuss this problem, however, we must clearly await the reports of two expert Committees, and I do so with the hope that they will draw your country and mine together. I see no reason why this problem, if approached from its widest aspect, if considered in conjunction with the cognate problem of inter-Allied debts, should not on an early day be solved in such a manner as to give to England the hope of economic stability in Europe, and to France the assurance that her just requirements will be met.

"Here, again, if France and England can but agree, the co-operation of other European countries will be assured, and it will be possible for us to approach the United States of America, not as debtors disputing the one with the other, but as a united Europe, anxious, by mutual sacrifice and arrangement, to cure the ills from which our people are now suffering. It is on such a basis that I should wish to discuss with you our outstanding problems."

M. POINCARE'S REPLY.

IN FULL AGREEMENT.

M. Poincaré, replying on February 25, declares at the outset, "I am in full agreement with you both as regards your review of the questions to be settled and as regards the methods which you contemplate for their solution."

He declares himself eager to begin the examination with Mr. Macdonald of these great outstanding problems, and expresses his belief that "those regrettable misunderstandings can be dispelled without too much difficulty." The interests of France and Great Britain, he adds, are altogether in harmony, and both can only be satisfied by the same means. "France in her demand for reparations and security is simply seeking to create the conditions of a durable peace in Europe."

M. Poincaré denies that France dreams of the political or economic annihilation of Germany. He adds, "No more does she harbour the ambitious designs which are sometimes attributed to her in England, and which are in contradiction with all the principles of a democratic Republic. No reasonable Frenchman has ever dreamt of annexing a particle of German territory or of turning a single German into a French citizen." M. Poincaré adds that France has never sought anything that was not recognised to be hers by the Treaty.

"Amongst the errors of appreciation concerning ourselves which a section of British public opinion commits," he continues, "the one which is to us the most incomprehensible, and which most saddens us, is that regarding our military armaments. Are there really Englishmen who suppose that France would be capable of asking fratricidal reparations against their country? Our military and aerial establishments are exclusively designed to defend us against attempted German revenge. We have suffered invasion often enough to be compelled to provide in advance against it. If our establishments are scattered throughout our territory, it is because our administrative organisation and our mobilisation requirements do not allow us to concentrate them in the East. But our Army and our Air Force are no more a sign of defiance to England than the aerial and maritime fleet of Britain are, in your view, threats to France.

THE LITTLE ENTENTE.

"Our policy towards the States of the Little Entente has always been of the same peaceful character. Tending the grain to us, if it be possible, of more effective guarantees for the maintenance of peace, we have been anxious to keep in contact with all the nations who are interested in the loyal application of the Treaties out of which the new constitution of Europe has arisen. In that there is nothing which can give umbrage to England; for the last four years we have never ceased to proclaim that he should consider her adherence to this group of friendships as the best guarantee of peace.

"Moreover, in lending to the Allied States of Central Europe the resources necessary for their defence, we have done nothing which could impoverish ourselves, or prevent us from paying our own debts since the loans to which we have agreed were only agreed to in exchange for positive pledges.

"On all these points I am convinced that straightforward explanations given openly will put an end in our respective countries to inaccurate interpretations, and will destroy prejudices inspired by erroneous or incomplete information. To bring our two public opinions more surely back to a just appreciation of things, I think, like you, that we must rise above questions of secondary interest, and, above all, keep in view the future of our countries and the welfare of humanity.

"We occupied the Ruhr in order to induce Germany to settle with us, and to conquer the stubborn resistance of the German industrial magnates. This method of pressure will cease, as we have announced, on the day when Germany pays off her debts. On the other hand, the occupation of the Rhineland will come to an end when the conditions laid down in the Treaty have been fulfilled and our security is guaranteed.

"It will, doubtless, not be long before the experts present their report. The Reparation Commission and the Allied Governments will, in accordance with their respective competences, examine the opinions given by the experts. We shall then be able, I hope, to arrive rapidly at a comprehensive settlement, and to ensure that Germany carries it out.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

"I thank you for telling me that you look upon the question of Inter-Allied debts as connected with that of reparations. It is infinitely to be desired that they should be settled at the same time."

M. Poincaré declares that the Government of the Republic, like the British Cabinet, firmly intends to strengthen and magnify the rôle of the League of Nations.

In conclusion, the French Premier writes:—"Whether it is a question of increasing the *prestige* of the League of Nations, of hastening on the reparation of the disasters of the war, or of consolidating the peace of the world, I share your conviction that the closer the *entente* between our two countries the more rapid and successful will be the result. I am grateful to you for having affirmed this so clearly yourself. No more than you, am I able to imagine an England and a France separated from each other, or even indifferent to each other. It is not only France, it is not only England, who would have to pay the price of such dissensions, it would be the whole of Europe, the whole of humanity. We owe it to civilisation to remain united. Since our two Governments are conscious of this duty, it is impossible that we should not act together to carry it out."

CHANGED FEELING.

SATISFACTION IN FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE —
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

A sense of profound satisfaction at the conciliatory efforts of the British Premier is evident in the Paris newspapers.

It is thought that the new correspondence is but a second step taken by Mr. MacDonald in his repeated desire to re-establish the Franco-British relations on a firmer basis.

It is considered in certain well-informed circles that the new correspondence is a further move by Mr. MacDonald to bring nearer a meeting between the two statesmen.

ROMAN BATHS DISCOVERED.

PARIS, Sunday.

In the course of excavation work at Aix les Bains, the ruins of a Roman thermal station were laid bare. Among other discoveries was a bust of Hercules, executed in white marble of great artistic beauty.

MR. CHURCHILL'S POSITION.

WISHES TO JOIN THE CONSERVATIVES.

AGAINST THE THREE-PARTY SYSTEM.

Mr. Winston Churchill has issued the following statement:—

My name has been mentioned so frequently in connection with the vacancy in Westminster Abbey Division, and so many persons have appealed to me on the subject, that it is necessary for me to state briefly and plainly where I stand. I have no intention of changing the position I have occupied for nearly twenty years on the main questions of public policy, but I wish to work effectually with the Conservative Party in resistance to the rapid advance of Socialism, and in opposition to the Socialist Party and its allies, whoever they may be.

This situation has its difficulties, but it is neither solitary nor singular. There must be scores, and even hundreds, of thousands of Liberals throughout the country who conscientiously feel as I do, and who see at this juncture no reason why they should not co-operate with the Conservative Party on the lines of the King's Speech of the late Government, and Mr. Baldwin's recent declarations on the fiscal question.

There were thirty-five hundred in Burnley alone. To take such action implies no abandonment of principle nor acquiescence in any reactionary proposal. On the contrary, it is the only way in which a foundation can be built for the establishment and maintenance of strong, tolerant, and progressive Government.

The present so-called three-party system is unhealthy, unnatural, and absurd. The one great effective safeguard on which our Constitution and its liberties depend is the good sense of a majority of the electors.

The continuance of this three-party system condemns us for an indefinite period to a minority rule, maintained by all sorts of disingenuous understandings, and under constant expectation of another general election. On this uncertain and shifting basis—when all parties are forced to be thinking continually about the approaching contest in the constituencies—there cannot be effective resistance to unwise proposals at home, nor a sure basis for the transaction of foreign and Imperial affairs, nor the sense of security which is imperative if our industries are to revive.

Beyond all doubt a grave conflict is approaching—within a year, perhaps within a much shorter period, it will be upon us. Everyone will have to choose on which side he will fight, and preparations cannot be delayed even for a day.

The Socialist Party, having obtained power in a minority, through an abuse or failure of the Constitution, such as could not occur in any other country, are gaining adherents in all directions, both by the moderation of their actions and the violence of their propaganda.

It will be impossible for them to continue for any length of time in this situation. They are compelled to use their tenure of office simply as a means for another leap forward while they are armed with the power of the State, and still backed by the driving force of extreme and subversive opinion.

They have their rights under the Constitution. No one can say they have not had fair play. But other people and other parties have also their rights, and it is their duty at this juncture to use them to the full.

I should be willing as an independent and constitutional candidate to expose this great issue and imminent struggle to the electors of the Westminster Abbey Division, if I were assured that there was a general wish that I should undertake so laborious a task.

BALKAN WAR MENACE.

JOINT ACTION REPORTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

The Greek, Rumanian, Yugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovakian Governments last night decided to make a joint *démarche* to Sofia early next week, with the hope of averting war between Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria over the Macedonian question.

The Bulgarian Government will be held directly responsible for any more Macedonian Comitidja raids into Serbia and any subsequent action which Yugo-Slavia may be forced to take.

The Balkan Chancelleries fear that Yugo-Slavia will start moving against Bulgaria, possibly as soon as the deep snows disappear. All the Yugo-Slavian troops are being pushed towards Bulgaria.

ATHENS, Sunday.

It is reported here that a joint Greek-Serbian-Rumanian drive against the marauding bands of the Bulgarian Comitidja will be commenced next week. Czecho-Slovakia may also participate.

It is expected to be a most vigorous and thorough action for dispersing the Comitidja, who have been troubling the Balkan frontiers for so long. It is reported here that, if the bands are not definitely stamped out, the Bulgarian Government will be held responsible and called to account.

SMUGGLING UP-TO-DATE.

AEROPLANE AT WORK.

CHRISTIANIA (By Mail).

On several moonlight nights recently a large aeroplane has been observed flying along the Norwegian coast, in the region of Fosnaes.

Watchers have stated that, judging by the drone of the engines, it must be an aeroplane of immense power. It is also fitted with powerful lights.

The police are pursuing investigations, and are of the opinion that a large smuggler craft, which is the parent ship of the aeroplane, is anchored somewhere among the intricate maze of islands and channels off the coast near Trondhjem.—(Reuter.)

ART OR DOLLARS?

VIENNESE OPERATIC STAR MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Mme. Maria Jeritz, the famous operatic star, was bitterly attacked by Socialist Deputy Gloeckel in Parliament yesterday for remaining in the United States.

"If Mme. Jeritz wants to remain a member of the Vienna Opera Company," he said, "and draw a municipal salary, she must sing here more than two or three times. The people of Vienna must suffer, because she spends her time in chasing dollars. She must choose between dollars and art."

The Socialists are angry at her husband, Baron Popper, for making money contributions to Chancellor Siepel's Christian Socialist Party, for which, however, they blame Mme. Jeritz.

On behalf of the Government, the Minister of Public Instruction has announced to all members of the Vienna Opera Company that they must sing oftener in Vienna, and spend less of their time abroad.

THE FATE OF AN AIRSHIP.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Ministry of Marine has received a telegram from the French Naval *Attaché* at Rome to the effect that the hulk of the Dirigible may be considered certainly to be located to the west of Cape Marco, opposite the mouth of the river Belico, off the south-west coast of Sicily. Fishermen have discovered three miscellaneous objects undoubtedly belonging to the Dixmude.—(Reuter.)

CALIPH TO GO.

MOVEMENTS WATCHED BY POLICE.

TO BE EXPELLED IN TEN DAYS.

LADIES OF THE HAREM DISTURBED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The police here have received instructions from Angora to supervise the households of the Caliph and of the Princes of the Imperial Family resident in Constantinople, particularly with a view to preventing the removal of precious objects.

The Caliph is reported to have said that he intends to proceed to a Mohammedan country, preferably to Egypt. The ladies of the harem are greatly disturbed at the impending events, and the principal wife of the Caliph is stated to be prostrated with grief, while the Chief Eunuch is said to have refused all food for three days.—(Reuter.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

An important session of the People's Party to be held to-day will discuss three bills—the first for the suppression of the Caliphate, the second for the suppression of the Evkaf (Ministry of Pious Foundations), and the third for the unification of education—in other words, the abolition of the theological schools.

The bill concerning the Caliphate provides for the deposition of the Caliph, the abolition of the Caliphate, and the expulsion eternally of all members of the Caliphate's family, male and female, from Turkish territory within ten days, as well as the forfeiture by them of their Turkish citizenship and the payment of a lump sum, which, according to one version, may not exceed 300,000 liras.

The measure also provides for the confiscation of all palaces, the deportees to be allowed a year to liquidate their private property through representatives.

It is expected that the bill will be accepted by the party and rushed through the National Assembly this afternoon.—(Reuter.)

A telegram from Angora explains the attitude of the Progressive Party in the matter of the Caliph. The party contends that it constitutes a peril to the Republic; that its existence is not justified either on religious or historical grounds, and that, therefore, it should be abolished.

There is no question of making anyone else Caliph, and it is stated that no attention will be paid to any opinions expressed on the question in any other country—Moslem or otherwise. It is added that it is proposed to make any reference to the Caliph or any mingling of religion and politics an act of high treason.—(Reuter.)

MODERNISING TURKEY.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL ON THE NIGHTMARE OF TRADITION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The keynote of Ghazi Mustapha Kemal Pasha's speech in the Assembly at Angora yesterday was the necessity of modernising and westernising the Government of the country by delivering the people of Turkey from the spirit of opportunism and of slavish attachment to the traditions of the past, which weighed upon them like a nightmare and paralysed their initiative.

Kemal Pasha referred to the possibility of Turkey joining the League of Nations after the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, though he added that he did not wish the League to become a means of domination in the hands of a few powerful States, but rather to be an institution capable of ensuring harmony and concord among the nations, with power to hear and settle disputes in conformity with international laws.—(Reuter.)

PARIS TRAIN ACCIDENT.

TWO KILLED; 21 INJURED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Two persons were killed and 21 injured—seven of them seriously—in a railway accident at 12.30 this morning, just outside the Gare St. Lazare.

A suburban train, packed with home-going theatre visitors, was approaching the famous Batignolles Tunnel, when it fouled the rails, and one carriage was completely overturned.

JAPANESE PRINCE'S RECOVERY

AFTER HEART'S ACTION HAD STOPPED.

TOKIO, March 2.

Prince Matsukata and Mark Twain have much in common, for the death of the former was also "grossly exaggerated." By what medical men pronounce a miraculous recovery the Prince, who was yesterday reported dead, is still living, with a bare chance of recovery. Yesterday morning at 11.15 Prince Matsukata was pronounced dead, respiration and heart action having stopped. Shortly afterwards, however, he showed signs of recovery, which were faint until the afternoon, when he acknowledged the pressure from the hand of Viscount Makino, the Emperor's messenger.

This morning the Prince took nourishment, and is now sleeping. All the Tokio newspapers, except two, announce the death of Prince Matsukata, and publish obituary notices.—(Reuter.)

ATTEMPT TO STEAL STANDARD METRE.

PARIS, Saturday.

An attempt has been made to steal the metre measure which serves as the international standard for the metre length. This measure, made in platinum, is kept in the Pavillon de Breteuil, near Sèvres. The keeper, while going his rounds, noticed a man running away from the building at full speed.

Near the entrance was a complete burglar's outfit, with the aid of which the man apparently hoped to be able to reach the precious metre, and also a large stock of platinum kept in the building. The man was not caught.—(Reuter.)

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

HOBART, Sunday.

A slight earthquake shock was experienced on the West Coast of Tasmania on Saturday night. The residents of the township of Zeehan were seized with panic, but no serious damage was done.—(Reuter.)

LISBON'S NEW LIQUOR LAW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Sunday.

The first day of the enforcement of the new law for the repression of alcoholism produced many incidents yesterday, especially in the poorer class of *cafés* and taverns.

In the restaurants glasses of wine were taken off the tables of diners at the new hour prescribed for the closing of refreshment bars. Enormous difficulties are expected to be encountered in enforcing the law, because, although the population is amenable to the new regulations, Portugal is a land of wine-growers and wine-dealers.

NEW JERSEY DISASTER.

EXPLOSION OF T.N.T.

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED AND HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Thirty-five persons are known to be dead and 150 seriously injured as the result of an explosion which occurred on Saturday at the Nixon, New Jersey, Nitrate Plant Factory. Twenty-five dwellings were destroyed, and one family of five was completely wiped out. The shock was heard and felt for miles around Brooklyn, and over New York and Staten Island.

Immediately after the explosion a fire broke out, and spread with lightning-like rapidity. Fire experts and relief trucks from five towns were rushed to the place.

Many of the injured, it is feared, will die. Some of the dead were disfigured beyond recognition, and their identity was only established through the metal pay-checks that they carried in their pockets.

The explosion occurred in the "T.N.T." house of the Nixon Nitrate Works. This building was blown into fragments, starting a fire which spread throughout the entire factory, where more than two hundred employes were lined up at noon to receive their weekly wages.

Wires and windows within a mile radius were blown down and shattered. In the twinkling of an eye Nixon has been transformed into a city of mourning. Hundreds are homeless, and sleeping in the public schools. Neighbouring towns have responded generously with aid, doctors and surgeons have been rushed from New York, and every possible effort is being made to save the injured.

LUDENDORFF'S FOLLY.

SPEECH THAT WILL WIDEN A BREACH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MUNICH, Sunday.

I learn that General Ludendorff's speech at his trial for high treason has created a painful impression in political circles here, and it is felt that, apart from other consequences, it will tend to widen the breach between Bavaria and North Germany.

Even Ludendorff's best friends regard it as a piece of consummate folly, and endeavour to explain it as a characteristic example of his impetuosity.

The fact that the statement was read from a typewritten document, however, discounts this theory, and leads to the conclusion that it must have been carefully framed for a definite purpose.

GERMANY'S NEW POISON GAS.

EXPERIMENT CAUSES SEVEN DEATHS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

An accident in the Dresden Military Laboratory, which cost the lives of seven men, has revealed the discovery of a new poison gas which has been developed during the last few months for the German Army.

This new war weapon is more destructive than anything of its kind used during the war. I am unable to learn definitely what product it is, but it is believed that some hydro-cyanic acids are the derivitive.

The new poison gas is odourless, colourless, and tasteless—characteristics which aid to its effectiveness, because they make it impossible for its presence to be detected.

During one of the final experiments in the military laboratory, in which new scientific developments of military arms are being constantly tested, the new gas got out of control, and before anyone realised what had happened seven men who were employed in the rooms where the experiments were taking place were dead.

Whilst the military authorities are conducting a secret investigation of the accident, all news of such is being kept out of the German Press.

PYORRHŒA.

REPORTED IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

TORONTO, Saturday.

Mr. Forbes Godfrey, Ontario Minister of Health, announces an important discovery in the treatment of pyorrhœa of the teeth, perfected by Dr. Harold Box, a Toronto dentist and graduate of the University of Toronto. Mr. Godfrey states that the discovery is comparable in the dental field of that of insulin in medicine. The discoverer, who desires to make the cure free to the profession in Ontario, is collaborating with Dr. Godfrey to that end.

The treatment is based on the conclusion that pyorrhœa originates in the lining membrane of the tooth socket, and is due to unequal pressure of the teeth, and that inflammation precedes the disease. The treatment, which is said to have been successfully applied to a score of sufferers, corrects the uneven pressure of the teeth, and promotes the growth of bone, where old and diseased.—(*Times* Copyright.)

TELEVISION.

RAPID ADVANCE REPORTED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

The efforts among British scientists to be the first to produce a practical television apparatus is becoming more and more keen. "Much new light has been thrown during the last few weeks on the atomic structure of selenium," said Mr. Sanger Shepherd, the scientific instrument maker and wireless expert, in an interview. "Consequently, even more rapid advance has been made towards the attainment of television than we could have expected."

Mr. Sanger Shepherd is confident that he can solve the problem of television.

"I have made great progress," he said. "My method will certainly be demonstrated at the British Empire Exhibition some time during the year, although I can hardly hope now to have it ready in time for the opening day."

He hopes to demonstrate his method to an audience of scientists before taking the apparatus to the Exhibition.

BRITISH TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT CONSTANTINOPLE CLOSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The Eastern Telegraph Company's offices here were sealed by the police this afternoon, on the technical ground of non-compliance with registration formalities.—(Reuter.)

DEATH OF CANADIAN SENATOR.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

The death is announced of Senator Valentine Ratz, Liberal member of the Dominion Senate since 1909.

DEATH OF MR. G. E. UNDERHILL.

The Times records the death, on Saturday, after a few days' illness, of Mr. George Edward Underhill, for many years Fellow and Tutor of Magdalen College, Oxford, and for some time past a Councillor of the City. Mr. Underhill was born on August 16, 1859, the son of Mr. Henry Scrivener Underhill, a well known man of business in the High street.

SNOW, FROST AND STORM.

TRAMWAYS AFFECTED IN BELFAST.

GREAT BLIZZARD IN SCOTLAND.

The bitterly cold wind which marked the coming in of March continued yesterday, and was accompanied by a snowfall in the afternoon. On Saturday morning there were falls of snow and sleet, and soon the frost made streets almost impassable, especially where wooden setts were used by way of pavement. Yesterday the streets were slippery and not a few people fell.

Incoming passenger and goods steamers at the Port of Dublin on Saturday morning were delayed owing to the blizzard of sleet, hail and snow which they encountered.

The express passenger steamer Lady Longford, from Liverpool, due between 7 and 8 a.m., did not reach the North Wall until 11 o'clock on Saturday forenoon, the short sea route steamer Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, not berthing till 9 a.m. The Burns Laird Line steamer Olive, from Heysham, did not arrive until 11.30 a.m., and less important vessels were even later in reaching the Liffey.

When the people of Belfast woke yesterday morning they found the city covered with snow to an average depth of about a foot. In the suburban districts the drifts were from two to three feet deep. The storm is the worst experienced for years.

Traffic was greatly impeded, and churchgoers found some difficulty in getting to their places of worship. During the forenoon many householders were busy with shovels and brushes clearing the snow from the footpaths.

The tramway service was dislocated. Except on the Dundonald line, the cars did not run until the afternoon was well advanced. Even then the service was irregular and was maintained with difficulty.

So heavy was the fall of snow in Londonderry and Donegal that roads in certain districts were quite impassable. The sheep farmers have suffered heavy loss. It is reported that many lambs have perished in the storm.

In the Midlands, in the West, and in the South also severe weather was experienced.

TRAINS SNOWED UP.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

The snow blizzard over the North-East of Scotland broke out anew on Saturday afternoon in the rural areas. Two trains were snowed up on the MacDuff to Aberdeen section of the London and North-Eastern Railway. The passengers were accommodated at Rothienorman Station and neighbouring houses, reached their destinations on Sunday afternoon, fully a day late.

Traffic on the Cruden Bay and Fraserburgh sections of the line was brought to a standstill by snow wreaths. A goods train northward-bound from Aberdeen became derailed between Insch and Wardhouse. The driver, fireman, and guard escaped injury. Ultimately the train was lifted back to the rails by powerful cranes.

So severe was the drifting of the snow that on the sixteen-mile road between Ellon and Aberdeen twenty-five motor vehicles were stuck fast in banks of snow from six to eight feet deep. Several were disabled and partially wrecked.

James Ross, merchant, of Blairythan Foveran, Aberdeenshire, who was driving a motor lorry back from Aberdeen dairy produce market, was found on Saturday lying frozen to death in a ditch-side, deeply covered with snow, into which the lorry had ploughed.

A motor car, containing an Auchnagatt farmer, his wife and two friends, became so hopelessly embedded in a wreath of snow at a lonely part of the country-side that they had to spend the night in the vehicle. They utilised articles of clothing, newspapers, and books to stop up the apertures through which the heavy snow swirled. They sang to keep up their spirits.

CRUISER ADRIFT.

The tugboat Joffre, which was towing the obsolete cruiser, Sutlej, from Rosyth to Belfast, to be broken up, and which broke adrift from the vessel during a hurricane on Friday night, has left Peterhead, where she ran for shelter, in an endeavour to pick up the cruiser, which has eight men aboard.

SEVERE WEATHER ON FRENCH COAST.

PARIS, Sunday.

March, in accordance with tradition, has been ushered in by gales all round the French coast. Ships have been obliged to put in to Havre and Cherbourg, and a storm in the Mediterranean has caused vessels to be considerably delayed. Liners from India and the Far East were obliged to lie in the roads, unable to enter the port. A liner from Madagascar attempted to enter, but was dashed into the quays, sustaining slight damage. All sailings for Algeria have been cancelled.—(Reuter.)

LUXOR DISPUTE.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

FROM "THE TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LUXOR, March 2.

Great efforts are being made to settle the tomb dispute amicably. Dr. James Breasted, the American archæologist, has agreed to act as mediator on behalf of Almina, Countess of Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter. Negotiations have begun.

SHAH'S OPTIMISM.

NO FEAR OF REPUBLICANISM IN PERSIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Shah of Persia arrived here this morning and drove to a private apartment that had been reserved for him during his stay.

In reply to a request for his opinion on the criticisms that have been current in Persia regarding his long absence in Europe, the Shah expressed, through a member of his suite, surprise at the question.

"These reports are greatly exaggerated," he stated. "There is undoubtedly a political campaign in Persia in the sense that you have pointed out to me, but the Persian Press has never attached importance to my visits to Europe however long they have been. The reports of political upheaval, and talk of Republicanism in Persia are without foundation."

FRENCH MINERS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

PARIS, Sunday.

At a meeting at Douai between representatives of the mining companies of the Nord and the Pas de Calais and delegates of the miners, the latter demanded an increase in wages to meet the higher cost of living. The mine-owners agreed to maintain until June 30, 1924, the temporary increase which was to have come to an end on February 29. The miners' delegates maintained their point of view, and reserved the right to demand a further examination of the question at a month's notice.—(Reuter.)

THE ROAD TO UNDERSTANDING.

The *Morning Post* says:—The correspondence between M. Poincaré and Mr. Macdonald will be cordially welcomed by the peoples of both countries whose education on certain fundamental issues it is obviously destined to help. The letters do not promise us the millenium—that is a strong point in their favour—but they do show clearly enough that the two statesmen have now got a stage further on the road which leads to the bright kingdom of durable understanding. No party politician will ever bring peace to Europe. Only a statesman can succeed in that hard task.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCE.

FAVOURABLE OMENS.

The Times, in a leading article on the Macdonald-Poincaré correspondence, says:—The present Foreign Secretary contrives, no doubt, to point out the divergencies of the outlook between France and Britain with less asperity than did his predecessor last August. But then neither of the present correspondents enters into detail or attempts to formulate concrete proposals, and it is precisely when that stage arrives that co-operation will be put to the test. It is easy for M. Poincaré to write that "the interests and desires of our two countries, far from being irreconcilable, are altogether in harmony." The events of the past summer have not altogether borne out his statement. France may not be "so mad as to wish to reduce her debtor to poverty," but—inadvertently, no doubt—she has done it. It is very easy, too, for M. Poincaré to inveigh against those Englishmen who "suppose that France would be capable of making fratricidal preparations against their country." There are extremely few Englishmen who imagine that such a danger threatens us, but there are a great many who know that French armaments and French military conventions with other States give Europe more the aspect of an armed camp than it would otherwise present. To take one point alone, only her acts will show whether France is genuinely desirous of setting Germany on her economic legs again. This country most certainly is; for, as Mr. Macdonald declares, the resettlement of Germany and the rest of Central Europe is peculiarly a British interest.

In the meantime, Mr. Macdonald deserves every credit for his sincere and tactful efforts to reach a cordial relationship with France. The omens are favourable to him. The fall of the franc denotes more than anything else the failure of the Ruhr policy, and therefore a fresh and more definite factor into the European political situation.

So far as the Belgian Government is concerned, the difficulty is that since the Walloon Socialists are averse from co-operating with the Flemish Catholics, the parties which brought about the fall of the Theunis Cabinet cannot form a new one to take its place. The King will presumably have to call upon the Catholics, as the largest group in the Chamber. But the Catholics alone can do nothing. The only solution, therefore, appears to be another Catholic-Liberal coalition. The force of circumstances compelled Belgium unwillingly to embark on the adventure of the Ruhr. But those circumstances have taken on a different aspect, as the inevitable results of that policy have become clear. She can once more assert her independence, and in so doing render a signal service to distracted Europe.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

PROMISING PROSPECTS.

The Times says:—Although the prospects for the fulfilment of the Budget estimates for 1923-24 are certainly promising, and despite the fact that certain reductions in expenditure have already been foreshadowed, it would be very unwise to indulge in hopes of lower taxation in Mr. Snowden's first Budget. Remissions of taxation made by Mr. Baldwin's Government in the coming financial year than this year, the difference being estimated at about 23½ millions. On the other hand, the special miscellaneous Revenue receipts, which this year may bring in £40,000,000, will not produce anything like that sum next year. In any case, if the Chancellor finds that there is a reasonable prospect of a Budgetary surplus next year on the existing basis of taxation, it would be prudent of him to consider carefully the claims of debt redemption. These grow more and not less urgent as time passes.

Mr. Baldwin laid down the principle that a definite sum for debt redemption should be provided for each year. He began with £40,000,000, and hoped to raise it to £50,000,000. This is not more than the circumstances require; for we cannot contemplate with equanimity the prospect of carrying the enormous burden of the present debt without proper means being taken to lighten it. The Departmental Committee on the National Debt, the composition of which is expected to be announced in a few days' time, will, of course, deal with this question, and it is to be hoped that until he has been furnished with the considered opinion of this Committee the Chancellor of the Exchequer will prudently stay his hand in making remissions of taxation.

THE THREATENED COAL STRIKE.

The *Daily Express* says:—The Parliamentary representatives of the miners generally take the view that a coal strike will be avoided, and that the Minimum Wage Bill, which will be considered in the House of Commons on March 21, will be the basis of a settlement.

BRITISH PILGRIMS IN THE HOLY LAND.

PICTURESQUE SCENES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Saturday.

Picturesque scenes are attending the pilgrimage here of British Roman Catholics, with whom is Cardinal Bourne.

There was a procession yesterday to the Holy Sepulchre, and the Cardinal was accompanied by the Patriarch and representatives of many religious Orders, the French Consul-General, the Belgian and Polish Consuls, University students, Boy Scouts, girls from orphanages, and all the British pilgrims. The procession was followed by a great crowd.

Inside the church a Franciscan guardian delivered an address at the Stone of the Unction, and prayers were said. Cardinal Bourne replied to the address.

After those in the procession had kissed the Cardinal's hands, the company returned.

This morning Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and a Franciscan choir, assisted by pilgrim priests, sang Gregorian chants. All the lay pilgrims received Holy Communion.

LIGHT HORSE BREEDING.

WAR OFFICE TO TAKE CHARGE OF BRITISH SCHEME.

It is officially announced that the administration of the light horse breeding scheme in Great Britain will be transferred on 1st April next from the Ministry of Agriculture to the War Office. This change of administration, however, does not foreshadow any material change of policy, nor entail any curtailment of the encouragement hitherto given to light horse breeding in its several branches. On the contrary, the policy of the War Office will be generally to "grade up" the quality of the light horses produced in Great Britain and to eliminate, so far as possible, the production of the type of horse which owing to malformation, unsoundness, and general unsuitability, is unfit, not only for military service, but for any useful service.

MODERN DANCING.

CONDEMNATION IN LENTEN PASTORALS.

STRIKES AND LOCKS-OUT.

GRAVE EFFECTS ON THE COUNTRY.

The majority of the Roman Catholic bishops, in their Lenten Pastorals, which were read in the churches in Ireland yesterday, denounce the newer forms of imported dances which Cardinal Logue describes as the outcrop of the corruption of the age. Some of the Pastorals also refer to the scantiness of dress worn by women at balls and other social gatherings.

The Cardinal also writes of the great losses inflicted on the country by strikes and locks-out, through which he says the resources of the country are oozing out invisibly like the life of a consumptive patient.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of influenza broad relaxations in the law of fasting are generally granted this year.

CARDINAL LOGUE.

UNBECOMING DRESS.

THE MANIA FOR STRIKES.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, in his Lenten address to the Archdiocese of Armagh, says, of the general situation in the country:—

"The statesmen of Europe are busily engaged in an effort to repair the material, economic, and social ruin resulting from the Great War, and secure a

strike in spring, there will be no crops; if in autumn the crops will not be saved. I believe the farm labourers realise this themselves, and are prepared to work, if they can get work; but men, who love strife and live by it, go among them and force them into unreasonable strikes. I have dwelt on this matter because we all wish to see the country uplifted from the ruin of the past into some measure of reasonable prosperity; but there will be no freedom, no prosperity, no recovery from the depression of the past, if this mania for strikes goes on, strikes often for unreasonable wages, strikes for short hours, strikes to enforce political opinions. No country struggling into new life can survive if this drain of her strength continues."

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

FEVERISH RUSH FOR PLEASURE.

WHEN DANCING IS AN EVIL.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, in his Lenten pastoral, remarks that it has often been said to be a characteristic of our people that they are gifted by God in an eminent degree with spiritual vision. If that be true, it was difficult to understand the feverish rush for pleasure which seemed to absorb the minds and energies of so many.

"Dancing, of course, is not intrinsically bad in itself but it can become a prolific source of evil if not conducted under the strictest supervision. Suggestive dances, imported from countries whose outlook is largely pagan, dances which give offence to the eyes of onlookers, and—human nature being what it is—must often be a source of temptation to the performers, should be strictly banned by our Catholic people, and discouraged at gatherings of clean-minded boys and girls."

His Grace appeals for a sound, strongly Catholic opinion among the population. In this matter the chief city of the Irish homeland ought to be proud to give a shining example of what a Catholic city should be.

ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM.

ACTS OF SELF-DENIAL.

CIGARETTES AND THE PIPE.

The Archbishop of Tuam recommends meditation on the sufferings of Christ as the devotion most special to the Lent. Amongst the acts of self-denial recommended to his people are to give up cigarettes and to restrict or give up the use of the pipe.

BISHOP OF DOWN.

THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

The Bishop of Down and Connor does not consider himself justified in dispensing this year with the Lenten fast, and for all not excused the obligation of fasting remains on every week-day of the Lent, except St. Patrick's Day. He points out, however, that all who are unable to fulfil the obligation without more than ordinary hardship are excused from fasting. Abstinence from flesh meat is not ordered except on the Fridays and on three Wednesdays.

His Lordship goes on to state that since his last Pastoral address an arrangement which it was hoped would prove workable had been come to with the Government of that corner of the country on the question of the training of female Catholic teachers, but no attempt had been made to provide a system of training for their boys of which the Bishops could conscientiously approve.

"Catholics being tolerated here by law, and having theoretically the same claim as any other denomination to provision being made for their wants in all those temporal matters in which a civilised State provides for its subjects; and secular education being admittedly one of those matters, it follows that it is the strict duty of the Northern Government, as long as we are tolerated and pay our rates and taxes, to provide us with secular education, and consequently with training for the teachers who are to impart it. Moreover, and this is the kernel of the matter, unless we are to be penalised for our religious beliefs, it is the duty of the Government to make such provision as we can conscientiously accept. A provision of which our conscience forbids us to avoid is practically no provision.

"The Government of Ireland Act of 1920, under which the Parliament of Northern Ireland was set up, enacts in its fifth section that that Parliament shall make no law 'so as either directly or indirectly to impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief.' But has it imposed no disadvantage upon Catholics in this matter of the training of our teachers? Before 1920 our teachers were trained in a manner that satisfied our religious beliefs; now no training is provided for our boys except such as the Bishops of Northern Ireland, with His Eminence Cardinal Logue at their head, have unanimously condemned."

His Lordship protests against the continued occupation by the Special Police of St. Mary's Hall and the Carnegie Library, on the Falls road, Belfast. The Government would show more wisdom and statesmanship by allowing the Catholic population the use of those buildings, and also by setting free the political prisoners, all Catholics except one.

BISHOP OF CORK.

RESTORATION OF SOCIAL ORDER.

APPEAL FOR UNITY.

The Bishop of Cork rejoices at the extraordinary improvement in the political conditions in the country, but says that we are yet far from normal social order. The sovereign remedy for the passions that had been unloosed was the reign of Divine charity in the souls of men.

Having set out the Church's doctrine on the subject of love of country, the Bishop says:—

"We have gone through a trying year. But the heart of the country was sound, and its conscience was clear and clean before God. And that partly is the reason why such progress has been made, in such a short time, at the restoration of political and social order. I will say nothing about the past. I will ask all the faithful, in the spirit of Divine charity, to live in brotherly love, as children of the common Father Who is in heaven; to reverence and obey the pastors of the Church, and to participate abundantly in the sacramental life of the Church by frequently receiving the Sacraments; to work together, forgetful of the differences of the immediate past, at the complete stabilisation of order, at restoration and reconstruction, at the application of modern scientific methods—in a word, at the various activities and enterprises that may tend to the development of the country and to the happiness of her citizens."

BISHOP OF MEATH.

ALL-NIGHT PARTIES.

THE CHANGES IN SOCIAL DANCING.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, in his pastoral to the Diocese of Meath, explains the institution of the forty days' fast of Lent, and proceeds to deal with the growing practice of nightly gatherings of young people of both sexes at parties and dances, and also to vanity in dress. Those gatherings are very dangerous occasions of sin.

"Dancing in itself is not sinful, it is an indifferent act, but according to the manner in which it is conducted, it tends very much to evil, and is very dangerous in its consequences. Social dancing has undergone many changes for the past two hundred years, and I fear not for the better. Our national dances, where the parties stand apart, do not seem to come under any censure from the Church; they are no more than social intercourse. The same cannot be said of the dances known as round and fast dances—and judging by what I hear and read, the latest additions to these are simply revolting. These dances are most dangerous to morals, and the pastors of the Church never tolerated them. It is of such dances as these the Second Council of Baltimore, held in 1833, speaks, when it 'declares fashionable dances, as at present carried on, are revolting to every feeling of decency and propriety.' Are the dances, as they are carried on to-day, less dangerous than were the dances denounced by the Fathers of the Church? Are they less dangerous than those against which all the Saints of the Church declared an unrelenting war? I am distinctly of opinion that our present-day dances are not better, from a moral standpoint, than were those denounced by the early Fathers of the Church."

His Lordship quotes some of the Fathers of the Church on the subject of dancing. St. Ephrem: "Where there is dancing is the devil's festival kept"; St. Frances of Sales: "Balls and dancing and other nightly gatherings ordinarily attract the vices and sins together. The Bishop goes on—"There is yet to be considered the most serious circumstance of all—viz., that these dances are conducted in ball-dress, with neck, shoulders, and arms bare. Now, that a woman should appear at any time in this undress condition, is dangerous and a scource of scandal, and much to be deplored; but, that she should engage in these fashionable dances in this scanty raiment, and still consider herself free from sin, shows the depth to which our morals have deteriorated. Ah, my God, have things come to such a pass that one cannot speak the truth plainly! Are the flood-gates of evil opened so wide that no effort can keep the torrent back?"

BISHOP OF RAPHOE.

THE CONGESTED DISTRICTS.

A MARVELLOUS CHANGE.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, dealt at length with the distress in County Donegal. He sets out the Government measures during the past quarter of a century to make life less miserable in the congested districts, and which had wrought a marvellous change for the better. In very recent times this progress had not been maintained. He adds:—"However much it may be desirable that individual and local enterprise should undertake the task of the uplifting of the people, yet during the period of transition through which we are passing, when old machinery of government is making way for new, the inhabitants in the congested areas may have to make a struggle that is really too much even for those inured to hardships—a people that showed such remarkable aptitude for carrying on the industries that were encouraged in their midst, whose products, whether home-spun or knitted, commanded a place of pre-eminence in the world's markets. And here let it be noted that any measures of public economy, however, wise in some aspects, that react harshly on those already reduced to want, whether young or old, will be like opening a vein in the Gaeltacht to let its life-blood ebb away."

BISHOP OF DERRY.

MORALITY AND RELIGION.

POTEEN TRAFFIC DENOUNCED.

The Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, Bishop of Derry, hopes that the wave of crime that has swept over the country has spent itself.

"In our own poor country during the past few years every Christian Commandment of God has been broken, apparently without remorse. The claims of justice have been disregarded; the rights of man violated; all authority set at nought; and human life indiscriminately sacrificed to the spirit of hatred and revenge. And when the authority established by God to guide the faithful in the way of salvation protested against the unchristian doings of the time, and tried to recall the erring to a sense of their duty to God, to their neighbour, and to their own souls, the cry was raised that the issues at stake were purely political, and did not come within the jurisdiction of the Church. A similar plea has been put forward in regard to the industrial troubles that are at the moment the cause of such universal misery and discontent. Just as if morality and religion, the consideration of what is right and wrong, concerned only the individual and did not apply to the various relations of life that affect the material and social well-being of the human family. It must be remembered that conscience is a very personal thing, and that man cannot divest himself of it when associated with others, no matter what may be the nature of the interests in question."

Dealing with "the treatment to which Catholics in this Northern area have been subjected by those in charge of the helm of the State," His Lordship says—"The fatherly spirit extending uniform justice and kindness to all, without distinction, is made conspicuous by its absence; while the chief object of the State's existence—viz., the common good—has been lost sight of in the anxiety to promote the interests of a section. The words of the Psalmist are as true to-day as when first they were spoken: "Unless the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it. Unless the Lord keep the city, he watcheth in vain that keepeth it." Even human prudence should have dictated a course different from that which has been adopted, had the Government's ideal been to secure peace, prosperity and good-will within the limits of its jurisdiction."

His Lordship denounces the poteen traffic in very strong terms, and says that it should be a serious consideration of the priests whether those engaged in it should be deemed worthy of the Sacraments.

BISHOP OF KILMORE.

INTEMPERANCE.

ITS COST TO THE PEOPLE.

The Bishop of Kilmore points out that about £10 per head per annum of the population is spent on intoxicating drink—more than double the rental of land in Ireland when at its highest. Legislation in this matter will not be in advance of public opinion.

His Lordship appeals for prayer that the perpetrators of a recent merciless killing of a man and his wife in part of County Cavan may be brought to justice. He also warns his flock against unbecoming dances, often kept up until a late hour.

BISHOP OF CLONFERT.

CINEMA SHOWS.

DANGER OF SOME SCENES.

The Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, Vicar Capitular, Clonfert, speaks of the growing danger of cinema shows, in many of which scandalous scenes, robberies, murders, seductions, obscene situations and suicides are depicted on the screen.

He comments with gratitude on the opening of Garbally Court, Ballinasloe, as a diocesan college.

FIRE IN A MUSIC SHOP.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Exciting scenes occurred at a fire at Stratford, London, early yesterday morning. A constable found an outbreak in a music shop, and the flames had obtained such a firm hold that the occupants could not escape by the staircase.

Mrs. Ellen Storey and her adult daughter and son jumped from the second storey window to the projecting roof of the shop and were rescued. All three were injured and had to be conveyed to hospital.

The son told the fireman that he had been unable to get to his brother Sidney, aged 27, who was asleep in another room. The premises were then a mass of flames, and when eventually the firemen were able to enter they found the body of Sidney on the bed, charred almost beyond recognition. An Airedale dog crouched close to the body and whined piteously until taken charge of by the deceased man's sister.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SCOTTISH TOWN.

In the early hours of yesterday morning five shops and a dwellinghouse in Bridge street, Ballater, Aberdeenshire, were destroyed by fire. Originating in a tailor's shop, the flames rapidly spread to a chemist's shop, which, with its stock and furniture, was destroyed, while a dairy, a café, and a fish shop were completely gutted. The damage is estimated at several thousand pounds.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10 12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

Cardinal Logue and the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland have arranged for an Irish National Pilgrimage to Lourdes in thanksgiving for peace. The pilgrimage will leave Dublin on September 29 and return on October 9. It is eleven years since the first great pilgrimage from Ireland.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

CHARTER DAY DINNER.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL & ARMY DOCTORS.

The Charter Day dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons was held on Saturday night in the College Hall, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the President, Sir W. de C. Wheeler, in the chair.

The large company included the Governor-General of the Free State, the Provost of Trinity College, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, the Lord Chief Justice, the Recorder of Dublin, the Master of the Rolls, Major-General Murphy, Mr. J. Sherren, F.R.C.S.; Sir William Thompson, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; General Morrin, the President of the Royal Institute of Architects, the President of the Incorporated Law Society, the President of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland, etc.

The toast of "The King" having been duly honoured.

The President proposed the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland." He said that when His Excellency took up the reins of office Ireland was tottering and staggering as if for a fall, but under his guidance the ship of State had certainly been steered without deviation into peaceful channels. (Hear, hear.)

The success of the National Loan, he thought, was an index by which public confidence in the country's future could be gauged. The community at large had helped in a great measure, and people of divergent views had united in the determination to live in the future and not in the past. Co-operation had taken the place of checkmate, and even already they were beginning to see good results.

The Nobel Prize was awarded to Irish literature, and their congratulations went out to Senator W. B. Yeats for the distinction conferred on him.

Continuing, the President said that he had a letter only two days ago asking if Dublin could make provision for five hundred American surgeons, with their wives and children—(laughter)—who were coming over to study the methods of surgery in Dublin, and, although the Postmaster-General had forbidden surgical contests in the coming Games—(laughter)—he thought it would be good for Ireland to have Irish doctors as ambassadors in every quarter of the world. The prosperity of the country depended on many things, but, above all, it depended on the advance of science, and the scientific institutions of this country would need to be wakeful, for, in their insular position, they were apt to forget the advance of science in Continental schools.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General, replying, said that, as the President had been good enough to say some kind words about him, he would like to say one or two kind words about a British statesman who had just left office—the Duke of Devonshire. There were many despatches connected with the winding-up of the old *régime* in Ireland, and he wished to say of the Duke of Devonshire that, never since he entered office, Conservative as he was, was there one of his despatches which was not framed in the kindliest and most considerate language towards this country. (Hear, hear.)

His Excellency said that he referred to this matter because of a speech made in Australia by Archbishop Mannix, who declared that Mr. Cosgrave had deceived Parliament and deceived the Irish public by submitting to the Duke of Devonshire a claim that the Irish flag might be flown at sea, that this claim was turned down by the Duke, and that Mr. Cosgrave suppressed the incident.

"No such despatch was ever written; no such despatch was ever received," declared His Excellency. "What happened was, it was found in one Government department that a private paper had been irregularly published, and then, with great ingenuity, a bogus despatch was drawn up and placed in the way of the suspected gentleman. The bogus despatch was cunningly contrived, and the next day the bogus despatch was found in certain organs, and, unfortunately, reached Melbourne.

"I have pleasure in announcing that all the Republican ironclads in Ireland may float their flags at the Kish, and with absolute impunity." (Laughter.)

Proceeding, His Excellency said that recently he had noticed some attacks on Irish doctors, not made by outsiders, but by some ultra-patriotic people. He should like, in addressing an assembly consisting largely of men connected with the healing profession, to say a word for the surgeons, nurses and attendants of the National Army, because they had been slandered in a shocking way.

BURNED AN HOSPITAL.

The first case was that of a gentleman who had burned down a military hospital in Dundalk, giving the patients only five minutes to clear out. Shortly afterwards the author of that outrage was himself badly wounded, and medical officers attached to the Free State Army spent months attending to him. No less than five operations took place in order to prevent the amputation of his leg, which was saved. This man's gratitude to the medical officers of the Free State Army was an offensive publication, alleging that they had neglected him in hospital. There was another case, that of a prisoner who was badly wounded while trying to escape from an internment camp. He was brought, almost a corpse, to an hospital which was solely for the use of Free State officers, and such was his condition that his death was thought inevitable. The head of the Army Medical Department came and performed an operation, which was so hazardous that it was said that not one man in a thousand would attempt it, and the man's life was only saved by a relay of doctors attending him for weeks. This man's relatives, when allowed to see him, wrote to the Press slandering the doctor who saved his life.

It was deplorable, declared His Excellency, if certain elements could not conduct their campaign without attacking a class such as surgeons and doctors. If there was no other way to advance their cause, it would surely lag far behind. (Hear, hear.)

LORD SHAW.

Sir Conway Dwyer, proposing the toast of "The Learned Professions," said they had the good fortune to have Lord Shaw of Dunfermline among their guests that night—(hear, hear)—and he was sure he expressed the feelings of all present when he said they heartily appreciated the honour his lordship had done them, and heartily welcomed him. (Hear, hear.) Lord Shaw had treated them with sympathy and understanding, and had never faltered or wavered in his friendly sentiments towards them. (Hear, hear.)

Passing from Law to Divinity, he said that there would be something amiss with the Charter dinner of the College if they had not with them the Provost of Trinity College. (Hear, hear.) Dr. Bernard was a popular and very familiar figure, for he had spent most of his life amongst them, and was always anxious to help towards the welfare of the people. The University of Dublin was singularly fortunate in having a man of his character at its head. They were living in momentous times, but whatever might turn up in the University of Dublin—that institution of which they were all so proud and which they all respected—would always have a safe guide in Dr. Bernard. (Hear, hear.)

Lord Shaw, in reply, paid a tribute to the Governor-General's patriotic work for Ireland while he was a member of the British House of Commons. Now the great change had come, and dreams had been realised. He had read the Constitution of the Free State. There was a danger, which all young countries made, of thinking that they could be self-sufficient and self-contained, but in the framing of the Free State Constitution Irishmen had avoided that danger. That Constitution, he hoped, would live for all time.

He congratulated the Irish people on what they had received, and trusted that they would not concentrate their energies on their self-interest, but on the needs of humanity. (Hear, hear.)

A MORAL FROM RUSSIA.

The Provost of Trinity College said that he was glad to be associated once more with the toast of the learned professions, and also to be able to thank Sir Conway Dwyer for his references to himself. He had asked a great many questions when in Russia before the war. At that time the Russians were looking forward to freedom. One question he asked was, "How are you getting on?" and the reply invariably was, "We are getting on very well, indeed, if only we do not try to go too fast."

If the Irish people were content to go prudently and not rush and embark upon too many schemes their steps would be guided into prosperity and, very soon, please God, into the ways of peace. When they had embarked on ways of peace he ventured to think that the profession he represented might play a more useful part than it could do in times of turmoil. They would co-operate in every way with those who preached the gospel of good-will. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Sherren, F.R.S.E., London, said that the great names in Irish medicine and surgery had become enshrined in text books, and modern surgeons were carrying on their traditions. Of all countries, Ireland had given most to surgery and medicine.

They had heard that 500 American surgeons were coming to Ireland this year, and he could announce that from 150 to 200 surgeons from England and Scotland would come in May next year. (Hear, hear.)

The Vice-President proposed the toast of "The Sister College and our Guests."

Sir William Thompson, replying, said that the College of Physicians, though two and a-half centuries old, was still full of health and vigour. Their roll numbered over 4,000, and they had members scattered all over the world.

RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

The Lord Chief Justice, who also responded, mentioned that the American and Canadian Bar Associations were coming this year to England, and some of the members would visit Ireland. They had heard respect for the majesty of the law spoken of as the one thing which would secure peace and happiness in Ireland, and he was happy to think that, whatever men had been in the past, they would now find that their heart and conscience was with the administration of the law. (Hear, hear.)

Just before the close of the function, the Governor-General presented a beautiful piece of silver plate to the President, on behalf of his colleagues on the Council, in recognition of his services during his period of office.

During the proceedings an enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Misses Aileen Doyle, Bessie O'Hart, and Chrissie Fagan.

TO LIVING DEATH.

FOES OF COMMUNISM SENT TO SIBERIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Via BERLIN, Sunday.

A hundred and two persons—doctors, engineers, business men, and many Communists who had deserted the old party and joined the ranks of the Opposition—have left Moscow during the past few days, bound for exile in Siberia. Never under the worst days of the Tsars has such a large procession been sent eastwards to a living death.

The majority of the members of the party were only recently arrested. Their friends were permitted to bring them warm clothing and food half an hour before the train started for the East.

"In face of the continued reduction in the enrolment of Communist Youth organisations all over the world, we must have more money for propaganda abroad," Bucharin declared to the Communist Party while their victims were rolling eastwards. This fanatical leader of the Reds told how these Communist Youth societies, which have been the backbone of attempted revolts and riots in many countries, have decreased between 20 and 60 per cent. throughout the world.

BELFAST'S DRAUGHT HORSES.

REPLY TO LORD CHARLEMONT.

Mr. John M. Boyd, Secretary of the Belfast Carriers' and Horse Owners' Association, in a statement sent to the Belfast Press, says:—The attention of my Association has been drawn to the statement alleged to have been made by Lord Charlemont at the meeting of the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Wednesday, as to the miserable condition of the ordinary draught horse, and the overloading of same in the City of Belfast, my Association feel that his lordship, in the interests of the animals, has rather closed his eyes to the fact that in Belfast we have horses equal in condition, and otherwise, to any city in the Kingdom; or probably his inspection of the Belfast horses has been confined to his flying visits through the City of Belfast in his motor car. With the assistance of the Royal Agricultural Society every year we have on view a large percentage of the ordinary cart horses, at work during the year, driven by their ordinary drivers, and admitted by the best judges in England to be as fine a show of horses as they meet in the Kingdom."

SWORN INQUIRY.

AFFAIRS OF WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

The sworn inquiry into the administration of the Waterford County Council was continued by Mr. Conkling, Local Government Board Inspector, at Dungarvan.

It was stated that the Asylum demand for 1913-'14 was £11,700, and for the current year it was £24,122. At one time a demand was made for an increase in the wages of the staff, and the Committee had no option but to comply with the demand.

Senator P. W. Kenny, Chairman of the County Council, in his evidence, detailed the great difficulties the Council and their officers had to contend with during the years 1919, 1920, and 1921. At one time the funds of the Council had to be carried in the members' pockets, and the Council's employés were paid with difficulty. He thought the record of attendances would compare favourably with that of any Council in Ireland.

The Inspector remarked that the business of the Council seemed to devolve on seven members.

Senator Kenny said that was so everywhere. If the representation were cut down the people would not take the same interest in public affairs, and things would not run smoothly.

Mr. Goulding, V.C., giving evidence, said that he thought the work of the Council, considering the circumstances, had been well carried out. At the time they raised the wages of the labourers from 34s. to 45s. per week there was a threat of a strike.

Mr. M. Flynn, Secretary to the Board of Health, deposed that the amounts for home help in the Kilmacthomas district were increased, as there was much unemployment there. The system of home help had worked very well, and there was no hardship.

In reply to the inspector, Mr. Goulding said that he did not think there was any attempt on behalf of any section to withhold payments of rates.

Mr. Ryan, one of the rate collectors, said that the machinery for the recovery of rates was not working. They had no pound, and in some places they would not find any cattle on the lands. In his district the amount of his warrant was £12,000, and he had only collected £3,800.

The Inspector said that Mr. Ryan should put more vigour into the collection of the rate.

The inquiry was adjourned until Monday.

SIR ESME HOWARD IN WASHINGTON.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Sir Esme Howard, the new British Ambassador, spent his first day here getting acquainted with his staff, and receiving a few visitors, to some of whom he said: "I have returned to Washington with real pleasure, since I have never forgotten the hospitality and kindness accorded to me during my previous visits."

With regard to Anglo-American relations, Sir Esme declared:—"The good understanding and friendship of the two countries have always seemed to me essential for world peace. In this, everyone in England, from the King to his humblest subject, is agreed. The relations between the two countries have never been more cordial, and all the serious questions which might have caused difference of opinion appear to have been practically eliminated, owing to the good-will and desire of mutual understanding shown by both sides."

The arrangements for the presenting of the credentials of the new Ambassador have not yet been completed.—(Reuter.)

THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

GREAT GATHERING POSTPONED.

THE PROBLEM OF ACCOMMODATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, March 1.

The Ecumenical Council, the most important meeting of the Catholic Church in modern times—which 7,000 dignitaries from every country in the world will attend—which was proposed for next year, Holy Year, has been postponed until 1927, or 1928, I learn from official sources. The last such Conference, that of 1869, was interrupted by the entry of Italian troops in 1870.

I also learn that among the chief questions which will be considered by the Ecumenical Conference will be the participation of women in politics, especially the voting of women. It is agreed in Vatican circles that many leaders of the Catholic Church favour the sanctioning of women's representation at the polls, although a definite contrary opinion is represented. The Conference will consider chiefly questions of a social, political, and ethical, rather than those of a theological nature. The trend of ideas in the Christian world will be discussed and certain dogmatic decisions may be handed down.

Vatican dignitaries believe that the Conference will be the most important one in modern times, because of the upheaval of recent times which has caused innumerable social, political, theological, and geographical changes.

Nationalism and nationalism's relation to the Catholic Church is another subject which will come before the Council. The participation of the clergy in politics will also be discussed. It is not known whether the modernist and fundamentalist differences will be considered.

It was generally expected that the great Ecumenical Council would be held during Holy Year, which occurs at the beginning of every quarter century. The delay in organising work which was interrupted in 1870, and the 'lack' of accommodation for so many visitors, are reasons for the postponement. Every Catholic bishop in the world will be present at the Council when it is held. There are fifteen hundred Catholic bishops throughout the world, and this number will be augmented by theologians and canonists and secretaries.

It is believed that seven thousand dignitaries in all will come to Rome for this event, and the Vatican is endeavouring to find some solution of the problem of accommodating them, and some place large enough to permit their assembling.

POOR RELIEF.

AFFAIRS OF CLARE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Giving evidence at the inquiry into the administration of the County Clare Board of Health at Ennis, Mr. John Quinn, Secretary to the Board, said that the total Poor Law expenditure for the county in 1919 was £56,851, in 1920 £61,674, in 1921 £75,581, and in 1922 £91,244. Under the Board of Health in 1923 the amount was £71,651, and for the year ending March, 1924, the amount was £53,039. Under the amalgamation scheme there was a saving in 1923 of £18,584 as compared with 1922, and of £37,000 in 1924 as compared with 1922.

The witness gave figures showing that the cost of services in the various Unions had increased from 1919 to 1922. The smallest increase was in the case of Ballyvaughan Union, from £2,420 to £2,480, and the biggest in the case of the Kilrush Union, from £11,500 to £20,000. Under the amalgamation scheme medical officers' salaries were increased. At the meeting at which the salaries were fixed three medical men were present. The minutes of the meeting at which the pensions and gratuities were increased were not to be found.

In cross-examination by Mr. Killeen, for the Farmers' Union, the witness said that the position of Home Assistance Superintendent had not been advertised, as it was a temporary appointment in accordance with a circular letter received from the L.G. Department. In fact, all the positions made under the amalgamation scheme were only temporary.

The County Board of Health had no authority to interfere with the pensions or gratuities made by the Board of Guardians, and there was no power to prevent the amounts awarded by the Guardians being paid. The County Council were the only people who could raise a dispute as to the awards.

The witness, continuing, said that the Superintendent of Home Assistance was an ex-officer of the National Army, and to such men the Board were anxious to give preference.

The witness said that two committees in Ennistymon and Kilrush, though officially abolished, were still functioning, and the Board of Health supplied them with funds.

The Inspector said that these committees were liable to be surcharged for payments, and the County Board of Health might also find itself in trouble for not exercising proper supervision.

Mr. Denis MacMahon, a member of the Board, said he objected to the reduction of some Scariff pensions, but it was obvious, he said, that the pensions all round were on the generous side. The present scheme was a vast improvement on the old union scheme, but there was still room for improvement.

The inquiry was adjourned until Monday.

FORGERY OF CHEQUES.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY MAYO WOMAN.

At Castlebar District Court, Bridget Munnelly, of the Ballina district, was returned for trial, on her own bail of £500, with two sureties of £250 each, charged with the larceny and forgery of cheques. In all, there were five separate charges preferred against her.

The accused was arrested at the National Bank, Castlebar, on the 16th January last while trying to obtain the balance of the £73 odd which she left on deposit in the name of "Mrs. Moran, Carrowkelly," when she was brought up at a special court and remanded.

Miss B. English deposed that on the 6th of August last the accused came into Messrs. Hughes's establishment, Ballina, and asked her to cash a cheque (produced) for £10, payable to Miss Coghlan. The witness declined to cash it, and told her to see her (the witness's) father. The accused left, and returned saying it was "all right." Witness then cashed the cheque.

Mr. Matthew Coghlan, manager, National Bank, Castlebar, deposed to cashing the cheque for £73 5s. 8d. for the accused, who gave her name as Margaret Moran, Carrowkelly. She got £10, and left the rest on deposit. When she came back on the 15th December for the balance of the money he sent for Inspector Casey, of the Civic Guard, who arrested her.

Mr. W. H. Briscoe, manager, National Bank, Castlerea, deposed that last March a cheque for £270 was presented for payment by the accused, who gave the name of "Delia Browne." She asked for cash for the full amount. He told her to get some responsible person to endorse it. She then left the bank and returned with what purported to be the signature of Dominick J. Finnegan, a merchant in the town, and a customer of the bank. He then gave her £174, and she lodged the balance on deposit.

Mr. Finnegan deposed that he never endorsed the cheque.

Mr. William Begley, Cloonboy, Claremorris, deposed that he had an account in the National Bank, Claremorris. The signature on the cheque for £270 (produced) was not his—it was a forgery, and the cheque was not from his cheque book.

Inspector P. H. Casey, examined, verified a deposition he made before Mr. J. J. Collins, Peace Commissioner, on the occasion of the accused. She then said she found the cheque for £73 5s. 8d. and changed the name to "Mrs. Moran," Carrowkelly, Turlough. The witness knew there was no such place as Carrowkelly. The accused said that she got the cheque for goods supplied to troops at Turlough, but witness knew there were no troops stationed there.

GALLANT SERVICE AT SEA.

DISTINCTION FOR IRISH BOATMAN.

Andrew Young, who took charge of the Cloughey lifeboat, Co. Down, in January last when she rescued the crew of the Heligoland, of Plymouth, will be decorated for gallant service at the centenary meeting of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to-morrow at the Mansion House, London. Young and two other lifeboat men will be present, and the medals will be presented by the Prince of Wales, the President of the Institution.

Andrew Young will receive a bronze medal. He and his companions succeeded in rescuing all the Heligoland crew, although she had sunk, and lay in a most dangerous position on the rocks. Andrew Young is the brother of the coxswain, and second coxswain. The former was away. The latter was on his death bed, and Andrew Young left him to take charge of the boat as soon as the call came.

Coxswain John Innis and his son, Bowman James Innis, of Newburgh, near Aberdeen, will be decorated, respectively, with the silver and bronze medals of the Institution for the rescue of the crew of the trawler Imperial Prince last October. It was only at the fourth attempt that the lifeboat succeeded, and in this last attempt men from His Majesty's destroyers Vampire and Vendetta also took part. Petty Officer Essem, of the Vampire, who was in command of the naval ratings, has been awarded the Institution's silver medal, but he will be unable to be present at the meeting.

In these two services for which medals have been awarded in the last year of the Institution's first centenary, Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen all took part.

THE LATE PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN.

THE PROVOST'S TRIBUTE.

Preaching in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday morning, the Provost took as his text I. Cor., iv. chap., verse 2: "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

He said—When John Bunyan in his immortal allegory set himself to draw the perfect pilgrim he drew a figure which has never captivated the imagination of his readers as have many of his lesser and weaker characters among the pilgrim company. Of the grave simple companion who was with Christian in his hours of greatest danger, one does not remember much except that he took a dislike to the man called Talkative, and that he was quite out of place in Vanity Fair. But Bunyan's name for him conveys one of the deepest lessons of the pilgrim's progress. For the perfect pilgrim was not Christian, who had his share of human weakness like the rest of us, not even Great Heart, splendid fighter that he was. His name was Faithful. "It is required that a man be found faithful," and Bunyan thought that this is enough. His favourite pilgrim was faithful to the end. It is worth while to think for a little space about this quality of human character which Bunyan rates so highly.

This is the essence of faithfulness to the Hebrew mind; that quality of character which exhibits itself in keeping faith, at all hazards and at all loss, with our fellow-man. It was conceived of by the Greeks in a somewhat different fashion. Perhaps they did not lay so much emphasis on faithfulness in regard of others, but they had a remarkably austere conception of what a man owed to himself. "Keep your word," that is Hebraism at its best. "To thine own self be true," that is Hellenism. The man who is faithful in the first respect will generally be found to be faithful in the second; but there is a difference in the point of view. And the greatest of the Greeks holds up for special admiration the man in whose soul, as he put it, there is no lie. "No one," so says Plato in "The Republic," "willingly admits falsehood into that which is the truest and highest part of himself." Whatever be the measure of such a man's faith in God (and none of us can judge another about that) he is not only faithful to his followers, but he is faithful to himself. There is no lie in his soul.

As I speak I have in my mind, as most of you have in your minds, the memory of one, lately gone from us, who was a familiar figure in our College life, and who earned the respect of young and old alike. It is not easy for me to speak in public of my oldest College friend; but it is not unfitting that it should fall to me, who knew Alexander O'Sullivan for forty-seven years, to remind the members of the College of what manner of man he was whom we have lost. He and I read for Scholarship together, as we did for the McCullagh Prize, as we did for Fellowship; and such intimate friendships of youth are among the best things in life, more especially when they remain until old age. O'Sullivan came up to live in Number 14 in the spring of 1877, and, as was his wont, he was in no great hurry to make new friends; nor was he ever a man who made friends lightly. Before long, however, it became plain that he was possessed, not only of quite exceptional intellectual powers, but also of exceptional personal attractiveness. He was not brilliant in speech as a young man; I think he never, or hardly ever, took part in the debates of the Historical or Philosophical Society; and all his life he looked askance upon a fluent or facile talker. But in conversation what he said was always worth listening to, for he rarely offered an opinion about anything which he had not thought over; and he had not only a very fine brain, but a truly astonishing memory. What he learnt he never forgot. His intellect, I suppose, was analytic, rather than synthetic.

He was a ruthless critic of arguments or theories which were unsound, and to talk to him was a real stimulus to clear thinking, but he was little inclined to commit himself to positive theories of philosophy, or of politics, or of life. It was part of our Trinity tradition—not altogether a good tradition—in the 'seventies and early 'eighties to be suspicious of speculative doctrine, and O'Sullivan was a true son of Trinity in this, as in other matters; for he carried on our Trinity traditions as well in the wide range of his intellectual interests, and in the variety of the lines of study which he pursued. It has become impossible in the twentieth century for a man to fit himself to speak with authority on more subjects than one, or two at the most. We are living in an age of specialists. But O'Sullivan combined the exact knowledge of a specialist, in his own chosen field of pathology, with a wide acquaintance with literature, ancient and modern, and with a remarkably keen insight into the most recent developments of pure mathematics, including the modern doctrine of relativity. All of us knew that his was one of the very finest intellects that Trinity has trained during the last half-century: but a man may be very learned and very able, and yet may make very little impression upon his contemporaries. Second only to O'Sullivan's intellectual quality was his wonderful capacity for inspiring affection. I think it is but the simple truth to say that no member of our academic body had a larger circle of admiring and affectionate friends, both within and without the College, both among men of his own age and among his younger pupils. Only last week I had a letter from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow, where Dr. O'Sullivan had acted for some years as an examiner, expressing the regret of his many friends in Scotland at the tidings of his unexpected death.

What was the secret of this power of inspiring affection? I think it was, first, and above all, because he was so transparently sincere. If he did not like you, he let you see it. He was not a man to veil his thoughts; where he suspected insincerity he could be very severe; and his friends were quite sure that he meant what he said, whether in praise or blame. Whether they agreed with him or disagreed with him, they knew that he was faithful to his own ideals, and that no considerations of expediency would move him or affect his conduct. As Plato says (I quoted the words just now), "he did not admit falsehood into the truest and highest part of himself;" and this it is to be faithful. That is a great thing to say of any man, and I say it of Alexander O'Sullivan with full deliberation.

The choir gave a beautiful rendering of the anthem, "Be thou faithful unto death" (Mendelssohn), the Rev. J. P. Shortt, M.A., presiding at the organ.

OIL SCANDALS IN AMERICA.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

A QUESTION ABOUT THE PRESIDENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

An official inquiry into the conduct of the United States Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, in the conduct of his office is to be immediately carried out.

This decision was arrived at late last night by the Senate by a vote of 66 to 1, Senator Elkins being the only member opposing.

This is the latest development of the recent attack upon the Attorney-General in connection with his alleged connection with the oil leases scandal.

During the debate on the Daugherty inquiry, Senator Carroway declared that he would like to have the opportunity of questioning President Coolidge on one or two points which have developed during the oil scandals inquiry.

"I would like the President to say whether or not he has any communication with those people in Florida. I think he owes it to some hundred million people to say whether or not there is anything in the statement made that 'we want the private wire, so we can have quick and easy communication with the White House.'"

The Senate did not express any opinion regarding Senator Carroway's statement.

The Committee to investigate the Attorney-General's conduct will be composed of Senator Brookhart, Republican, Chairman; Senators Moses and Jones, also Republicans, and Senators Robinson and Wheeler, Democrats.

Former Senator Chamberlain and Paul Howland have been selected as counsel for Attorney-General Daugherty. They are asking the right to cross-examine any witness and summon their own witnesses at the inquiry.

Senator Brookhart says:—"We are not going to lose any time. This is the one investigation that is not going to be delayed."

A new trail, apparently leading straight into the United States Department of Justice, has been uncovered by the Senate Oil Committee in its examination of telegrams exchanged between Mr. Edward McLean and various officials at Washington.

It is learned that some messages were sent in the old Department of Justice Coxe by Mrs. Mary Duckstein, former Secretary to Mr. William M. Burns, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation. Mrs. Duckstein is still listed as a Department of Justice employé. One message was sent to Mrs. Duckstein's husband, who is an employé of Mr. McLean, and when deciphered reported a statement of Mr. Burns concerning himself about the McLean investigation. The statement was—"I shall be called before the Committee on Tuesday."

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Philip Shapiro (blind tenor). **5.0**—Women's Hour. **5.30**—Children's Stories. **6.15-7.0**—Interval. **7.0**—Time Signal and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. John Strachey, "Weekly Book Talk." S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Association. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—Repeat Performance of the New and Original Comic Opera, "Dogs of Devon," or "Foiled Again," in three acts. S.B. to all Stations except Birmingham. Announcer, R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. **5.0**—Women's Corner. **5.30**—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. **6.30**—"Teens Corner. **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.30**—Musical Comedy and Dance Programme: Station Orchestra, Harold Casey (baritone), Percy Edgar. **9.30**—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **9.45**—Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. **10.0**—Orchestra. **10.30** Close down. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—Concert: The "6BM" Trio, Gerald Kaye (tenor), Reginald S. Mouat (solo violin). **4.45**—Women's Hour. **5.15**—Kiddies' Hour. **6.0**—Boys' Brigade News. **6.15**—Scholars' Half-Hour: Miss E. M. Rodda, "Peter the Great." **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—"Dogs of Devon," Acts I. and II. S.B. from London. **9.30**—News. S.B. from London. **9.45**—Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. **10.0**—"Dogs of Devon," Act III. S.B. from London. Announcer, Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "5 O'Clocks"; "Mr. Everyman," Talks to Women, Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. **5.45**—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. **7.35**—"Dogs of Devon," Acts I. and II. S.B. from London. **9.20**—News. **9.45**—Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. **10.0**—"Dogs of Devon," Act III. S.B. from London. Announcer, W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert: Richard Hurst (tenor), Miss E. M. Kerr (soprano), Sydney Barton (entertainer), May Ensley (soprano), Annie Dearden (contralto), Fred Mills (Lancashire dialect entertainer). **5.0**—Women's Hour. **5.25**—Farmers' Weather Forecast. **5.30**—Children's Hour. **6.35**—Boys' Brigade News. **6.40**—Francis J. Stafford, M.A., M.Ed., German Talk. **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—"Dogs of Devon," Acts I. and II. S.B. from London. **9.30**—News. S.B. from London. **9.45**—Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. **10.0**—"Dogs of Devon," Act III. S.B. from London. Announcer, Sidney G. Honey.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: Gladys Willis (solo pianoforte), Thomas E. Simpson (bass), Rita Robinson (solo violin). **4.45**—Women's Transmission. **5.15**—Children's Transmission. **6.0**—Scholars' Half-Hour: A. W. Dakers, B.A., on "Titus and Jerusalem." **6.30**—Boys' Brigade News. **6.45**—Farmers' Corner. **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—Programme. S.B. from London. Announcer, R. C. Pratt.

ABERDEEN (2BD)—495 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartette, Mae Hughes (soprano). **5.0**—Women's Half-Hour. **5.30**—Children's Corner. **6.0**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.5-6.30**—Interval. **6.30**—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—The entire Programme. S.B. from London. Announcer, H. J. McKee.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody by the Wireless Quartette and Ogilvie Campbell (contralto). **4.45**—A Talk to Women. **5.15**—The Children's Corner. **6.0**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—"Dogs of Devon," Acts I. and II. S.B. from London. **9.30**—News. S.B. from London. **9.45**—Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. **10.0**—"Dogs of Devon," Act III. S.B. from London. Announcer, Mungo M. Dewar.

PARIS (Radiola. Wave, 1,780.)

12.30—Markets. News. Weather. **12.45**—Tzigane Orchestra. **1.45**—Markets. **2.0-4.30**—Metals and News. **4.45**—Concert. **5.45**—Racing Results. Parliamentary News. **8.30**—News. **9.0**—Concert.

TUG SUNK AT LIVERPOOL.

The Alexandra Towing Company's tug, Canning, 148 gross tons, was sunk in a Liverpool dock yesterday. The cause is at present unknown. No lives were lost. She was berthed in Huskisson Dock late on Saturday night, together with three other tugs, which were to attend upon the Cunarder, Cameronia, which left Liverpool on Saturday night. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon she was seen to tilt over towards the quayside, and slowly to commence sinking. Men jumped on board and cut away the ropes by which another tug was moored to her. No sooner had this been done than she sank. Only a small portion of the funnel and mast are showing above the water.

None of her crew was on board at the time. The men arrived some time later, and stated that when the vessel was left at midnight she was in perfect condition.

BENGALEE MURDERER HANGED.

CALCUTTA, Saturday.

Gopinath Saha, the Bengalee, who was sentenced to death on February 16, for the murder of Mr. Ernest Day, the Liverpool man resident here, was hanged this morning.—(Reuter.)

An earthquake shock was felt in Lisbon yesterday. No damage was caused.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened steady. The market weakened afterwards owing to pressure against Rubbers and Mexican Seaboard issues, but rallied later, when Motors, Coalers and Southern Railway became strong. The closing was steady. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 440,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 64⅛c.

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR JANUARY.

Louisville and Nashville—Gross, 10,713,000 dollars; decrease, 321,000 dollars. Ontario and Western—Gross, 890,000 dollars; decrease, 72,000 dollars.

Atchison, Topeka Common, Chesapeake and Ohio Common and General Electric advanced 1; Baltimore and Ohio Common, and Texas and Pacific, ⅞; Great Northern Pref., Reading Shares, Southern Railway Shares and American Smelting and Refining Common, ½; Lehigh Valley Shares, ⅜; and Louisville and Nashville, 1¼. National Lead declined 1; U.S. Steel Pref., 1⅛; and U.S. Rubber, 2⅜. Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds declined ⅛.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Sat.	Business Done H.	L.
118¾	Funded	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
116	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99	100	—	—
101⅛	Do. Preference	87⅝	87⅛	—	—
66⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	56	56⅜	—	—
167⅜	Canadian Pacific	144⅜	141	—	—
81⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	71⅝	73⅛	—	—
16⅜	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	14⅝	14⅜	—	—
58⅜	Chicago and N.-West	50⅝	50⅜	—	—
36⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	30⅜	31	—	—
63⅞	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅜	54⅜	—	—
63⅛	Great Northern Pref.	54⅜	55	—	—
116⅛	Illinois Central	101⅜	100⅝	—	—
81	Lehigh Valley	69⅞	70⅜	—	—
93⅛	Louisville & Nashville	88	89⅜	—	—
13⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅛	11⅜	—	—
77⅝	Do. New 4% Bonds	67⅞	67	—	—
63	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	54⅞	54⅜	—	—
14⅛	Missouri Pacific New	12	12⅛	—	—
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½	4⅛	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	1⅞	—	—
118⅛	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	101⅝	101⅜	—	—
134⅝	Norfolk & West Com.	114⅜	115⅜	—	—
56⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	49	49	—	—
20⅛	Ontario and Western	17¾	17⅛	—	—
51	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅞	43⅜	—	—
65⅜	Reading Shares	55	56	—	—
41⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	35⅝	35⅜	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90	90	—	—
58⅛	Southern Railway	50	50⅛	—	—
101⅛	Southern Pacific	87⅞	87	—	—
28	Texas and Pacific	23⅞	24⅝	—	—
148⅛	Union Pacific	127⅝	127	—	—
81⅜	Do. Pref.	70⅜	70⅜	—	—
101	Do. 4% Bonds	89	90	—	—
16⅞	Wabash Common	14⅜	14⅛	—	—
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	44	44⅜	—	—
70⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60	60⅛	—	—
39⅛	Anaconda Copper	33⅜	33⅜	—	—
25⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22⅛	—	—
73⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	64	63⅜	—	—
241⅜	General Electric	208	208	—	—
120⅛	U.S. Steel Common	109	103⅛	—	—
138⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118	117⅛	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅜	64⅜	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7	7⅛	—	—
35⅝	Do. Prefd. Certs	30⅜	30⅜	—	—
62⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	54	53⅜	—	—
45	Shell Transport	38⅜	38⅜	—	—
55⅛	Pan-American Pet.	48	47⅞	—	—
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	16⅛	16⅛	—	—
17	General Motors	14⅛	14⅜	—	—
38⅜	U.S. Rubber	36⅜	33⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ‖Ex Rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	3b. 5⅛a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 27 00	4 27 00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 29 75	4 29 75
Cable Transfers	4 30 00	4 30 00
Ex. on Paris	4 15	4.19
Cotton Mid. Upland	29 20	28 25
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	29.63	28.88
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.20	10.7
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9 90	9.80
Petro., Refined, in cases	17 15	17 15
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	—	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	102	102
Do., Savannah	95	96
Resin, Grade K	4.70	4 70
Do. Grade F	4 55	4 60
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.00	11.95
Do. Midland West	11.55—11 65	11 50 11 ..
Tallow Extra	8⅜	8⅜
Sugar, New Cuban	7.22	7.22
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	95¾	95¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127⅛	128
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	127¼	128
Do., No 2 Mix. Drm.	120⅜	120½
Coffee Rio No. 7	15⅝	15½
Flour Spring Clears	5.00 5.50	5 00—5 5.
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22 00 23 00	22.00 23..
Tin, Straits	55.75	55.75
Zinc, East St. Louis	6 77½	6.77½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½	13½
Do do., Futures	13½ 13¾	13½—13.
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/9	3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—16	12—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, ½c. to ½c. dearer. Exporters took 20 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic 641,000, last year 527,000; clearances 191,000, last year 830,000.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. Exporters took 25,000 barrels.

CORN—Spot market steady and unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic 238,000, last year 167,000; clearances 107,000, last year 181,000.

LARD—Cash market easy and 5 points lower.

COFFEE opened steady and unchanged to 6 points lower, and declined further owing to disappointing Brazilian market advices, selling by European operators and commission houses, and liquidation. The market closed easy at 13 to 17 points reduction. Spot steady and unaltered. Approximate day's sales—13,000 bags. March, 14.05; May, 13.77; July, 13.47; September, 13.20; December, 12.93.

RUBBER barely steady, ¼c. down. First latex crepe, 25⅜; smoked ribbed sheets, 25¼.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures easy at 4 points loss. May, 5.49; July, 5.55; September, 5.54; December, 5.04. Approximate day's sales—18,000 tons. It was rumoured to-day that a sale had been made of Cuban sugar at 7.16 for shipment the latter half of this month.

COTTON opened easy, 15 to 49 points lower. Prices declined sharply on weak cable advices, unloading by bulls, favourable official weather reports, Southern and Wall street selling, and in sympathy with weakness at New Orleans. Partial rallies followed on heavier exports, reactionary buying, and trade purchases; but the market fell back again under general selling, and closed weak, 109 to 55 points down. Spot quiet at 95 points loss. New Orleans spot 75 points lower. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 75,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 12,000, Gulf 4,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 38,000. New York futures in the last 20 seconds of trading—March, lowest 27.95, highest 27.95; April 28.07, 28.07; May 28.20, 28.28; June 27.81, 27.81; July 27.50, 27.58; August 26.60, 26.60; September 26.00, 26.00; October 25.20, 25.22; November 25.11, 25.11; December 24.90, 24.95; January 24.50, 24.50; February unquoted. New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—May 28.07, 28.14; July 27.20, 27.26.

COTTON SEED OIL easy.

PETROLEUM steady.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and showed further improvement owing to large seaboard clearances, smaller interior receipts, commission house buying, and talk of a higher tariff. Further gains were scored on stocks decreasing, a bullish report by Mr. Snow on farm reserves, covering of shorts, and predictions of less favourable crop accounts. The market closed firm, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 112¼; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 111½. May, 111¼; July, 111¼; September, 111½.

CORN opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. reduction, and was depressed for a while owing to large receipts, a disappointing cash demand, commission house selling predictions of better weather, and liquidation. The market recovered, and advanced later under small country offerings, the rise in wheat, and covering of shorts, and closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 mixed, spot nominal. May, 81⅛; July, 82; September, 82⅛.

OATS steady and unchanged ... ⅛c. up. May, 48⅛; July, 46⅛; September, 4...

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and values declined owing to increased stocks, moderate selling by packers, liquidation and unfavourable European advices. Partial rallies took place in the late dealings, due to shorts covering, and the market closed steady, with lard 2½ to 7½ and ribs 7½ points down. Lard—March, 10.95; May, 11.17½; July, 11.37½. Ribs—May, 9.67½; July, 9.92½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago (new season), total 55,000, compared with 314,000 last year.

HOGS firmer, with light 5 to 10 and heavy descriptions 5 points up. The week's hog-pack totalled 170,000, compared with 202,000 last week, and 155,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Contract stocks of provisions at Chicago—Stocks of contract lard here total 15,799,000 lbs., against 7,156,000 lbs. last month; other kinds 16,252,000 lbs., last month 2,490,000 lbs. Stocks of contract mess pork amount to 1,000 barrels, against 2,000 barrels last month; other kinds 33,000 barrels, last month 27,000 barrels. Stocks of contract short ribs aggregate 2,563,000 lbs., against 1,431,000 lbs. last month.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	6.90	7.25	7.15	7.30
Previous day	9.37½	6.85	7.15	7.10	7.25

MISS BONDFIELD AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS.

Four thousand people assembled in Montfort Hall, Leicester, yesterday, to hear Miss Margaret Bondfield. She said that the private bill for pensions for mothers was a milestone of public opinion towards recognition of its social obligations to those most hard pressed in the community. In future private members would have to act more and more on their own initiative, and this, she believed, would lead to healthy discussion and greater freedom. The Government desired to remove stumbling blocks to social reform. This Parliament was only a Parliament for clearing the ground for great fundamental reforms.

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BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.

FIGHT FOR SOUTH DUBLIN.

CANDIDATES BUSY IN THE COUNTY.

Five meetings were held yesterday in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, (Mr. James O'Mara) for South Dublin (City) in the Dail.

At Camden street, the Chairman, Mr. P. Morgan, who was subjected to a good deal of heckling, declared that there was no one in the whole national movement against whom so little could be said, as an employer or in finance, as Mr. O'Mara.

A Voice—What about Protection?

The Chairman said that he was probably as much in favour of Protection as his questioner. He wanted work, and was willing to work. But they could not have protection unless they had stability. The Government had done a tremendous amount of work for the country. But for it they would not have their homes.

Mr. D. McCarthy, M.P., said that he was sorry that the Old Age Pensions had been reduced, but that would not have happened but for the fifty million pounds damage done by the irregulars. He hoped that the time was coming when the Old Age Pension would be increased, not by a shilling, but up to 20s. They were now under the necessity of balancing their accounts.

Concerning Protection, the Government would, no doubt, from time to time, tax certain commodities, but they were not going wild about it.

Mr. James O'Mara said if they elected him he would feel it an honour to have earned their confidence, and promised to work for their interests.

A man at the back of the crowd was on the point of being removed by the police for creating disturbance, when Mr. O'Mara invited him up to the platform in order to air his grievances. After approaching the platform, however, he declined to mount it, and retired somewhat crestfallen.

Mr. P. Hughes, M.P., also spoke in support of Mr. O'Mara. He was frequently interrupted, and declared that the interrupters were people without votes.

NEW STREET MEETING.

Councillor Grace presided at the New street meeting.

Mr. A. McCabe, M.P., asked for support of Mr. O'Mara, who had gone through the Sinn Fein movement since its establishment. Mr. O'Mara was an employer, and paid his workmen well. Such were the men they wanted in Ireland at present. What they aimed at was peace and stability. As to the Protection programme of Mr. O'Neill, that was certainly included in the old Sinn Fein programme, but it was Protection for everyone in Ireland, and not merely for manufacturers.

Mr. P. O'Maille, M.P., referring to the record of Mr. O'Mara, said that when the struggle against the British was at its height, Mr. O'Mara collected funds in America for the fighting men at home. If they believed in reconstruction and the building of houses, they would vote for the candidature of Mr. O'Mara.

Councillor O'Loughlin, presiding at Dolphin's Barn, said that it was more necessary to exercise the franchise now than at the General Election.

Mr. O'Mara said that if he did not believe that he could make some improvement in the condition of the country and of industry he would not go before them.

INCHICORE.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, who presided at the Inchicore meeting, said that Mr. O'Mara was an employer whom anyone could support. That was why he had been selected as the Government candidate.

Mr. P. O'Maille said that as regarded the old age pensions, if they elected Mr. Lemass instead of paying 9s. per week they would not be able to pay sixpence. If they wanted a Republic they would have to take off their coats and work for it. It would never come by wading through the blood of their brothers. Ireland's sons and daughters must come together again, and all that was good in Ireland must go along the same road.

It was essential, that the wealth of the nation should be properly distributed and the people properly housed. They wanted the help of every decent Irishman and woman to build up the country, and when it was strong enough there was nothing to prevent them from marching further.

They were faced at present with a critical position, as the Border question was now coming forward, and they had a Labour Government in office in England. They would see how much sincerity the Labour Government showed in dealing with the North-Eastern corner. That problem would settle itself but for the subsidies that were given to the North-Eastern Government by the English Government. They had a right to ask the English Labour Government to withdraw these subsidies, and not to perpetuate partition in this country. They had a right to see that the English Labour Government came up to the Treaty. He believed that the English Labour Government would do the right thing.

By standing together firmly behind the Government they would be doing their best against partition.

Mr. O'Mara said that by unity among the people they could make great progress towards a united Ireland. He hoped that in a few years' time they would again stand together and complete the work which had been started by Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith. He had pleasure in speaking to them in that great railway centre of Ireland, and promised if elected to look after their interests. He had left the Labour Party because he did not agree with Mr. Redmond, and he had left Mr. de Valera because he disagreed with him. If he found on being elected that he disagreed with the Government Party, he would leave it, too.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

QUESTION OF REDUCED WAGES.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Republican candidate for the South City of Dublin vacancy, addressed meetings yesterday afternoon at Inchicore.

Mr. Lemass said that the Free State Government after a period in office of two years had left the country in an unsound economic condition. Remedies for the great grievances which daily confronted the people could be applied easily if the electorate only roused itself and gave expression to its views. He had no doubt that in a short time the Government would meet its just end, and a Republic would take its place. It was their aim to see that economic re-establishment was brought about without injury to the common worker.

They tolerated no wage reductions, and they would apply themselves with earnestness to the problem of unemployment.

Madame Markievicz remarked that many people were asking why the Republican members did not sit in the Dail. They were not prepared to take an oath that they despised, and that could only be regarded as an acceptance of an impossible Constitution, a Constitution that was wholly alien to their conception of what the charter of the country should be. What their party wanted was to develop the country on Gaelic lines.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE AT KINGSTOWN.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Batt O'Connor for the County Dublin vacancy was held yesterday afternoon at Kingstown. Mr. Martin Molloy presided.

Mr. Sean Milroy, M.P., said that if they searched the whole of Ireland they could not have got a better candidate to represent the plain people, who mattered, in the whole of Ireland than Mr. O'Connor. His national record was second to none. He was one of those who had been through the stress and trial of the last half dozen years, as he (Mr. Milroy) well knew. He was one of the men that had made it possible that within the Free State the Irish people would be masters in their own country.

Of his opponents, Mr. McEntee was one who was standing in this election in the interests of his own indignation. (Laughter.) Mr. McEntee was very indignant with the Irish people because they were unwilling to accept his point of view in regard to the Treaty. The country had some more serious problems to solve than the problem of Mr. McEntee's indignation, and he would very clearly discover that fact when the result of this election was recorded.

A great triumph stood to the credit of the Irish people. In twenty-six counties they were the supreme masters of their own lives and their own destinies, and that triumph had been secured, not by such hands as Mr. McEntee's, with his hundred thousand of belligerent words, but by the sacrifices, the blood and the lives of the best of this generation. They had got to use a triumph to make the lives of the people of this country worth living. They had got to show to the men who were down and out that what they had won was going to give them a chance to make good. They had got to show the men and women who lived in the slums that this freedom was going to give them a chance of better and happier conditions of life. They had got to show that Irish freedom was no mere shibboleth.

He asked the people who had the serious responsibility of recording their votes in this election to show what they thought of Mr. McEntee's determination to repudiate and destroy their freedom and go back into the shambles of battle.

Another gentleman was standing in opposition to Mr. McEntee. His (the speaker's) own sympathies were not very remote from the ideal of the Labour Party. The Labour Party in the Dail had acquitted itself with dignity and courage and with advantage to the community, but if they were looking for a representative of working people they would have to search very hard and very long and very closely before they discovered a better type of workingman's representative than Mr. O'Connor.

One of the national issues they had to face in the Dail was the necessity that the Free State should include in its Parliament representatives from the Giant's Causeway to the Cobh of Cork. There were no real divisions between them, only artificial and superficial differences; but beneath these and above them there was the great common bond of national interest which must dominate all Irishmen's minds. (Applause.)

FISHERIES.

Mr. F. Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, said that the greatest problem of to-day was that of unemployment, and the assistance of Mr. O'Connor in the Dail would help considerably in the solution of the problem.

Referring to the great depression in the fishing industry, the Minister said this was not confined to Ireland, but was world-wide, and it was one of the results of the European War. The campaign of the past few years did not tend to improve matters in this country. With the re-opening of the cross-Channel markets, however, the fishing industry was beginning to improve. He appealed to the electors to go to the poll on the day of the election. Ireland had as wide a suffrage as any other country, and the people should show their sense of citizenship by recording their votes.

The candidate said it was up to every man and woman in Ireland, no matter whether "Die-Hard" or Cumann na nGaedheal, to work towards peace and prosperity, because without that all was vanity. Peace and prosperity were what they aimed at. There was plenty of uphill work ahead which would require the best energies of the people.

The terms of the Treaty were even better than the people thought. They had an announcement from the Minister for External Affairs, that in the working of the Treaty in foreign countries it was discovered that it gave even more freedom than was imagined on the day it was signed.

They had got to make the best use of the Treaty and endeavour to restore the country to the position which was here by right and by nature. He stood as the Government candidate, and would be proud to support the Government.

LABOUR'S CAMPAIGN.

BOTH OPPONENTS CRITICISED.

Several Labour meetings in support of the candidature of Mr. Archibald Heron, the Labour candidate for County Dublin, were held yesterday.

Mr. David O'Leary, who presided at a meeting held at Donnybrook, said that the people did not know the fight that the Labour Party was putting up in the Dail for the working classes.

Mr. Hugh Colohan, M.P., said that he had been sent there by the workers of Kildare to ask them to support the Labour candidate, and to return him, and show the Government that the Labour Party would not stand for the policy of lowering the standard of living. They knew that at the last election Labour was not true to itself, and they had to bear the consequences. It was the settled policy of the Government to reduce wages in the interests of the employing class. If Labour neglected its own interests now, it could only blame itself.

The candidate criticised the policy of the Government in reducing the salaries of the teachers and postal workers and the "cut" in old age pensions, and said that a circular had been sent to the County Council demanding that the wages of road workers should be reduced. The Government, he asserted, were bound body and soul to the wealthy classes, to the old Unionist and landlord class.

The workers were out to see that whatever measure of freedom they had got should be used to improve the conditions of the workers generally. The Labour Party had a housing policy, an unemployment policy, and a policy of dealing with the railways of the country. He saw a Republican poster, asking them to vote against the Government candidate, in order to defeat the Government's action in reducing old age pensions, but if these so-called Republicans, who were so anxious about the welfare of the old age pensioners, took their seats in the Dail, and backed up the fight made by the Labour Party, they could defeat the Government.

The Labour Party was going to fight in future in the interests of the working classes. They stood for a free Ireland, in which every man, woman and child would be free, and they were only going to obtain that when they relied on themselves to fight for themselves.

Mr Thomas Johnson, M.P., asked the electors to return Mr. Heron, who would be a valuable asset to the Labour Party in the Dail. He had a high opinion of Mr. Bat O'Connor, but he was standing as the Government candidate, and, if elected, would be a member of the Government group, and would vote for the Government. That meant that Mr. O'Connor would refuse to discuss public questions in the one place, above all others, where they ought to be discussed, that was in the Dail. Mr. McEntee appealed to voters to support him, and thus protest against reductions in old age pensions, teachers' salaries, etc. That was all very well but a protest at an election for a member of the Dail was not enough.

He suggested that the day for protesting by abstention was past, and that the people of the country ought to be, if they were not already, tired of that kind of policy. He asked them to vote for Heron, who, not only would protest, but would go to the place where protests could be made effective.

MR. M'ENTEE'S MEETING.

A meeting in favour of Mr. Sean McEntee, the Republican candidate for County Dublin, was held at Ballymun, Co. Dublin, yesterday morning.

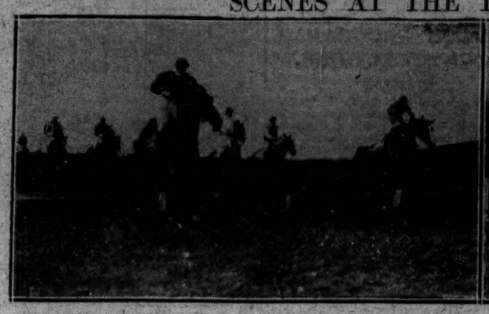
Mr. Oscar Traynor urged the electors carefully to consider the principles for which the various candidates stood, and when they had done so to solidly support the man who was true to the ideals he held in 1916. Mr. McEntee was out for national freedom, freedom for all the people, and equal rights for all.

An economic policy was in course of preparation, and it would shortly be placed before the nation. They could all understand why it had not been before the country sooner. It was because the men who could form such a policy were in prison. Mr. Eamon de Valera and his companions were in jail because the petty-minded people who were in power had not the largeness of vision to release them.

Mr. O'Harte said that they were living under the most immoral and corrupt régime that ever prevailed in any country in the world. Instead of directing their efforts towards the consideration of housing and other problems, the Government were busy with things like the Tailteann Games and planning how best to attract all the sport and money possible from foreign countries.

Miss Binnie Hale, the well-known London revue actress, was married last Saturday in the Roman Catholic Church of St. James, Spanish Place, London, to Mr Thomas Foster Raine, of Lyncroft Gardens, Hampstead.

SCENES AT THE LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.



Red West leading over the first fence in the Silverpark Steeplechase.

Close Finish for the Carrickmines Hurdle Race.

Ellen's Beau blunders, but recovers, and wins the Maiden Hurdle Race.

View of the Ring and Grand Stand Enclosure.

THE MEET OF THE WARD UNION.

Ward Union Meet at Ninth Milestone. Mr. J. Wallis on Tommy Lad.

Miss West at the Meeting of the Ward Union last Saturday.

MISS MacSWINEY AND THE DAIL.

REPUBLICANS AND ENGLAND.

Miss Mary MacSwiney was the principal speaker at a public meeting in the Square, Roscommon, on Saturday. Miss MacSwiney, referring to the cutting down process in the Dail, said that Ministers were careful not to reduce their own princely salaries. It had been urged in the Dail that there should be only one Government and one Army. She quite agreed, but that Government and Army should be Republican. The Republicans had never surrendered and never would. Cease fire had been sounded, but their arms were never given up, and would be always ready when opportunity offered. It had been said that England's difficulty was Ireland's opportunity. Well, England might soon be at war again, and then would come Ireland's opportunity.

Other speakers included Count Plunkett, Messrs. P. J. Neary, J. O'Ryan, and J. J. Colgan.

INJURED DUBLIN DETECTIVES.

It was learned on inquiry yesterday that Detective Sergeant Gibney and Detective Officer Fennel, who, with Detective Officer Nolan, were attacked and injured in the Detective Office, Brunswick street, Dublin, on Friday night, by a man with an axe, were progressing favourably. There was no change in the condition of Detective Officer Nolan, who was seriously wounded.

DETECTIVE NOLAN.

MR. MAXTON AND THE CAPITAL LEVY.

Speaking at a Labour demonstration at Barrhead, Glasgow, yesterday, Mr. James Maxton, M.P., said that the big issue of the Budget had yet to be faced. The Chancellor was not expected to make big changes yet. The Budget must be one which would give workers relief from food taxes and entertainment tax as a minimum concession. To make up that revenue, a Socialist Chancellor must necessarily go to the very rich, and he thought that a heavy increase should be made in the super-tax. The capital levy would not be applied this year, but he (Mr. Maxton) had not said good-bye to that levy.

AMERICAN'S CHEQUE.

WOMAN GIVEN HARD LABOUR FOR THEFT.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, on Saturday, Delia Quigley, Railway street, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a cheque for £20 from John H. Aldworth, an American. Aldworth, giving evidence, stated that while in company with the accused in Parnell street on January 16th she snatched the cheque from his hand. She attempted to cash the cheque at a publichouse, but unsuccessfully, as it was not endorsed by Aldworth.

The woman was arrested from a description given by Aldworth. When charged she said: "It is all up. I thought he was a gentleman. He is an American all right, but I did not think he would get me into trouble."

LIMERICK FARMERS AND THE RATES.

The Standing Committee of the Limerick Farmers' Association has notified all branches to send delegates to a meeting on Saturday next, to take steps to enforce a rate of 5s. on the County Council as the only rate that the farmers are able to pay.

COUNTY DUBLIN FARM WAGES.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

It is understood that a conference has been arranged at the Ministry of Agriculture at 2 o'clock to-day between representatives of the County Dublin farmers and their labourers on the subject of a wages agreement.

The recent negotiations between the farmers and their men for the making of an agreement for the ensuing year did not result in an agreement, and a strike was expected to take place on Saturday. The stoppage of work, however, was not general, either in the north or south of the county, and it is stated that the places of the few men who ceased work were filled by men supplied by the County Dublin Employers' Protection Association.

The number of labourers affected is estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000.

Meetings were held in various parts of the county yesterday, and were attended by officials of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, to which the men belong, but the extent to which the men are inclined to withdraw their labour will not be known until to-day, or, perhaps, to-morrow.

The County Dublin Employers' Protection Association, it was stated, had 500 free labourers in readiness to take the place of men who might go on strike. A proportion of the farmers, according to a statement made yesterday, were prepared to agree that the reduced wages should not be less than 36s. a week, and some of the workers would accept 40s.

THE DAIRYING DISPUTE.

It was stated yesterday that negotiations were in progress for a settlement of the dispute between the Dublin Cowkeepers and Dairy Proprietors' Association and their employés on the question of wages. Milk was delivered in the city as usual.

The members of the Association propose to reduce the wages of the employés by £1 a week, in two "cuts" of 10s., the first to operate from the 2nd March and the second from the 5th May, and the men declined to consent to this reduction.

LAST WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

FROM A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There were several interesting episodes in the House of Commons last week. On Monday the mutterings of a distant thunderstorm were heard, when questions were asked about the speech that Mr. Henderson, the Home Secretary, made at Burnley on the previous Saturday. A strenuous attempt was made to obtain a debate on the adjournment of the House on the question of the delay in the embarkation of mails for Bombay. The Postmaster-General was subjected to a fierce cross-examination, and had to admit that he did not know where the mails were at that moment. The Speaker, however, came to his rescue and declined to allow the motion for adjournment. The Diseases of Animals Bill permitted another discussion on the dread foot-and-mouth disease. Many misdemeanours in the past have been trid at Ireland's door, and it was hinted that cattle suffering from the disease had been imported at Bristol. The Emerald Isle was cleared by the Minister of Agriculture, who stated that inquiries showed the cattle were not infected in Ireland.

The old saying that March "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" applies to the much-advertised debate in Poplar, which took place on Tuesday. Mr. Briant moved the Liberal resolution, which regarded the Poplar order as encouraging illegality and urged that the real remedy was reform of the Poor Law system. Mr. Wheatley ably defended his position and twitted his predecessor on the way in which the late Government had mishandled the situation. There is no doubt that, whatever gifts the members of the Treasury Bench may lack, the able use of the tongue is not one of them. The Prime Minister welcomed an inquiry into the working of the whole system. This evidently was enough for Mr. Asquith, who, running away from his own motion, gathered his flock together, except for thirteen recalcitrants, who voted for the Opposition. The result was a Government majority of 67. The matter is now shelved, but the attitude of the Liberal Party over this business is scarcely likely to forward their claims at the next general election.

Monday's threatened thunderstorm over *l'affaire* Henderson broke on Wednesday. When the Opposition failed to elicit satisfactory replies, Mr. Ronald McNeill obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to call attention to "the contradictory statements made by Ministers of the Crown in relation to foreign policy and the Government's failure to take adequate steps to remove from the minds of Allied countries the impression created by the speech of the Home Secretary, that it was the policy of His Majesty's Government to propose a revision of the Treaty of Versailles." A very angry Premier rose to answer Mr. McNeill, who was deluged with a stream of scornful sentences, while ejaculations from Conservatives served to increase the torrent. A most mischievous speech at this time of delicate foreign negotiations, Mr. McNeill subboomed—"a put up job to affect the Burnley election." "Mr. Henderson simply made the mistake that he thought he could speak as a private individual, and this is not the first time a Minister has been guilty of an indiscretion." The Prime Minister's attitude towards Mr. McNeill was rather like that of a man with tooth-ache applying a counter-irritant: in other words, he was angry with Mr. Henderson, but had to vent his anger on somebody. Mr. Lloyd George, speaking with much of his old fire and eloquence, pointed out the danger of a Minister using indiscreet phrases. Mr. Baldwin defended Mr. McNeill by saying that the debate had done good by showing Ministers of the past, present and future the need for discretion and the importance of Cabinet responsibility. The motion was then withdrawn.

Mr. Noel Buxton, on Thursday, gave us a hint as to the Government's proposed agricultural policy. He exonatiated on the importance to farmers of co-operation, and suggested the advance of money to approved societies. Theoretically, this is sound and has worked well in Denmark; but the English farmer is a law unto himself. Business was finished unexpectedly before ten, and the House had the right to adjourn. The Liberals objected, and for the next hour and a quarter unimportant business took place. Messrs. Lansbury and Maxton meanwhile playing a pantomime of sitting on the front Opposition bench, which was empty.

Friday—Leap Year Day—was given, appropriately enough, to the second reading of a bill for the extending of the franchise to women at the age of twenty-one. This was a debate after the heart of Lady Astor, who not only spoke in support of the bill, but was quick to show approval or disapproval of other speeches. She found allies in Miss Wintringham and Miss Jewson, but was counter-attacked by the Duchess of Atholl, while Mrs. Philipson, although unable to catch the Speaker's eye, objected to votes for the younger members of her sex. The figures of the second reading were 268 for, and 72 against, so that probably Adam will be overwhelmed by Eve at the polls in the near future.

MAN IN A TREE.

INCIDENT AT SWANSEA.

A stranger, hailing from Cardiff, climbed a high tree in Brynmill Park, Swansea, on Saturday afternoon, and defied all attempts at rescue, brandishing an open-bladed pocket-knife, and singing vigorously from the tree-top. The fire brigade played on him without effect. Subsequently a local athlete climbed the tree, secured his legs with rope, and he was brought down, head foremost, on a fire escape. The man was certified to be mentally affected, and was removed to the Workhouse Infirmary.

BROADCASTING FOR SCHOOLS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The British Broadcasting Company has formed a Committee to act in an advisory capacity in regard to the development of broadcasting to schools. Among the members of the Committee are:—Sir Walter Raines, Director of Music for the University of Wales; Mr. A. R. Pickles, Director of Education for Burnley; and Mr. F. Sharp, Director of Education for Sheffield.

It has been decided to undertake, at the earliest possible moment, a series of six experimental transmissions of an educational nature from each of the broadcasting stations. At the end of each transmission each school listening-in will be invited to send a report.

FILM CENSORSHIP.

We are asked to state that in the list of Commissioners appointed under the Censorship of Films Act—and published, as officially supplied, in the *Irish Times* of last Friday—the name of the Rev. L. Sullivan, the Presbytery, Marlborough street, Dublin, should have been included.

CONVERSATION IN A JAIL.

EVIDENCE IN MURDER CHARGE.

When Dermot O'Mahony and Thomas Tobin were brought up at Waterford, charged with having murdered Cissie Ryan at Wilkin street on January 23 last, a charge of having shot at Lieutenant Thomas J. Spain was added.

A clerk named Edward Murphy stated that he was a fellow-prisoner of O'Mahony on 26th January, 1923, in Ballybricken Jail. Their cells adjoined, and in an interval when both were outside the cells, O'Mahony had a conversation with him, in which the following words were used by O'Mahony:—"Tell my brother, Kevin, to be ready to swear, if he is called up, that I was on the yacht between the hours of eight and ten on the night of 23rd January, 1923."

Mr. Buggy, solicitor for the accused, asked whether there was any reason why O'Mahony should make such a statement, and the witness replied that there was.

Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, asked what the reason was, and the witness said that the reason for the statement was that the witness was about to be released from prison.

Mr. Buggy—Why were you in jail?

Witness—I was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Cissie Ryan.

And you were released as soon as you turned State evidence? Yes.

Witness, replying to Mr. Ryan, said that he had not hand, act, or part in the murder; but was arrested because he happened to be in the locality at the time.

A remand was granted.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

SIX MEN REMANDED.

Six men have been remanded at Waterford in connection with the murder of John Ivory at Passage East on January 8, 1923. Three of the men—James Fowler and William Leahy, Passage East, and William Jones, Waterford—have already appeared before the Court on four occasions. The other three men were brought from Tintown and Harepark internment camps by the military and handed over to the Civic Guard. They are—Thomas O'Roan, John J. Murphy, Passage East, and Ivan White, Ballymac. The six prisoners then put forward were charged with conspiracy to murder.

James Collfer, Geneva Barracks, Passage East, stated that he was on his way to Passage East village when Ivory passed him on a bicycle about a quarter of a mile from the village, at 6.30 p.m. At about seven o'clock he met Fowler, O'Roan, Murphy and Leahy coming from the village. All seemed to be in one party, and he knew that they were in the Irregulars at the time. The witness left Passage East at about 9.35, going home by the Crooke road. Nine hundred yards from the village he met two men on bicycles. He had suspicions that these men were Ivan White and William Jones.

By Mr. Buggy, for the accused—There was nothing particular about the accused being there. The witness saw nobody lying killed on the road at the time that he passed.

All of the accused were remanded.

THE ARDEE RAID.

DEATH OF SECOND VICTIM.

John Smith (75), who was seriously wounded in his home by raiders on Wednesday night last, died in the Ardee Hospital on Saturday.

Two raiders entered the house and shot Smith's son dead. The old man followed them to the door and one of the men turned and shot him in the chest.

At the inquest on Saturday afternoon the jury returned the following verdict:—"That John Smith died at Ardee Hospital from pneumonia and hemorrhage, caused by a bullet wound through his right lung, and we are of opinion that he was foully and wilfully murdered."

Doctor Steen and Dr. Moore, in a joint deposition, stated that the bullet passed through the middle lobe of the right lung, and that death was due to pneumonia and hemorrhage, caused by the wound.

The foreman of the jury (Mr. Capbell) said that he was asked by the jury to express their condemnation of the murder. It was the wish of the jury that the general public would assist the Civic Guards and the authorities in tracing down the perpetrators of the crime. They lived there in peace and harmony, and it was the first time in the Coroner's long experience that he was called to perform such a duty.

Coroner (Dr. Hagan)—That is a fact, indeed.

Mr. Roe, solicitor for the next-of-kin, said that there were a lot of people going about the country with arms who thought apparently that the possession of a revolver gave them the right to take money and life. Chief Superintendent O'Neill renewed his appeal to the public to come forward and assist the Guards. They had very good reason to believe that some parties knew the perpetrators of the crime, and he hoped that the foreman's remarks would have a good effect.

RAID ON A FARMHOUSE.

YOUNG MAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Cahir District Court, before Mr. Rice, a young man named Michael Heaphy, Gorteshall, Ballyporeen, was charged with having been one of a party of men that entered the house of John Macken, at Killeaton, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

At the Clonmel Quarter Sessions a young man named Denis Sullivan was found guilty, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude, under the Public Safety Act, for having been concerned in the raid on Macken's house on the same occasion.

Mrs. Macken deposed that three armed and masked men came to her house at night looking for her husband, and, after searching the place, two of them, said—"We will find him, and 'plug' him." She identified Heaphy as one of the raiders.

Heaphy and his brother Thomas were in court, and Mr. Skinner, solicitor, asked the witness to identify the man, who was in the house. She identified Thomas but immediately corrected herself, saying that Michael was the man.

Mr. Rice said that there was an extraordinary resemblance.

The witness said that the accused had a revolver and a flash lamp, and had a handkerchief across his face.

John Macken said that he was halted by three men, two of whom were armed near his house on the night in question. They asked for his father, and he said that he did not know where he was. One man put a rifle to his mouth, another struck him with a stick, and a third kicked him. He knew Michael Heaphy and Sullivan.

The accused was returned for trial, bail in £200 being allowed.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND LABOUR.

THE DUTY OF LIBERALS.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the Northern Liberal Federation on Saturday at West Hartlepool, said that the political situation was full of perplexities. The Liberal Party voted out the Conservative Administration because of its acknowledged incompetence. The Tory Government was an inept Administration, and broke up the *Entente* and reduced our diplomacy to a state of impotence. The present Government was composed of men with little or no experience in government, but even with that they could not be worse than their predecessors, and there was every chance that they might be better. The Liberal Party were in a position to criticise, censure, or condemn the actions of the present Government.

Instancing the support of the Government by the Conservative Party on the naval armament vote, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Conservative attitude towards the Government was identical with that of the Liberal Party. It was the luck of Britain that the first experiment in a Socialist Administration had come under conditions where it could do the least harm. It was the duty of Liberalism to lead the nation along the lines of sane and steady progress. Without a Liberal Party to-day there would be either a tariff which would break up our trade or a capital levy, which would upset our entire system of trade.

RAID ON A BANK.

COMPENSATION AWARDED.

County Court Judge Pigot, at Limerick on Saturday, awarded the Bank of Ireland £3,253 compensation in respect of a raid made by Republicans on the Limerick branch in May, 1922.

His Honour held that the money was put into circulation.

BRITISH ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Addressing his constituents at Wallsend last night, Sir Patrick Hastings, Attorney-General, said that people had a right to expect a good deal from a Labour Government, and he could assure them that not a member of the present administration would stop in the Government after they had realised that they would no longer be able to do good. The Government, he added, might be thrown out over Mr. Wheatley's Housing Bill. "If they were," he said, "I should welcome it."

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

WELSHMEN'S DINNER IN DUBLIN.

The St. David's Society (Ireland) held its annual dinner in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday evening, when a large gathering assembled to honour the memory of the patron saint of Wales. Mr. J. R. Morgan, the President and the Hon. Musical Director of the Society from its inception in 1902, was in the chair.

After the toast of "The Prince of Wales and the Royal Family" had been proposed, the Rev. J. E. Hutton, M.A., proposed the toast of "Wales." He spoke of the Principality's contribution to the material, intellectual and spiritual well-being of mankind. In response the whole assembly rose and sang "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau."

Sir Simon Maddock, in proposing the toast of "The Irish Free State," referred in very hopeful terms to the future stability and prosperity of the country, contrasting the present conditions with those prevailing twelve months ago.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., responded. He desired the gathering to recall to mind the magnificent achievements of the Government and the really important Acts passed during the short period that it had been at the head of affairs. As one closely connected with the Bar and intimately concerned with life, he regarded the future of the Bar in Ireland as a very rosy project. It would have a rising income, an increase of business, and a better opportunity for everyone to earn a living. People were advising Ireland to produce as if it were an industrial country, which it never could be. It was an agricultural community: upon agriculture its wealth was based and by husbanding its resources and stimulating agricultural produce alone was its proving agricultural produce alone was its future prosperity assured.

Sir Robert W. Tate, F.T.C.D., K.B.E., proposed the toast of "The St. David's Society," and the toast of "Our Kindred Societies" was proposed by Mr. W. E. Davies, Junior Vice-President, and responded to on behalf of the Society of St. George by its President, Major Arthur Whewell.

The Vice-President, Mr. D. S. Llewelyn, proposed the toast of "Our Guests."

Mr. Darrell Figgis, in responding, reminded the hosts that in another, and a greater, sense they were his country's welcome guests.

Dr. James Ashe also spoke in response.

During the evening enjoyable musical items were given by Messrs. Irvine Lynch, E. W. Welsh, A. Preston, Professor Lloyd-Jones, W. E. Davies, and John Pegg, of the O'Mara Opera Company. Mr. A. Braid was at the piano. Mr. Cooper ("Presto") entertained the company with conjuring tricks.

The gathering included:—Senator John P. Griffith, C.E.; Professor Osborn Bergin, Ph.D., D.Litt.; Professor J. M. O'Connor, B.A., M.D.; Messrs. H. W. Ede, A. Poole Wilson, D. S. O'Leary, etc.

NEW BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

With all the solemnity and impressiveness of the Roman Catholic ritual, the Most Reverend Dr. David Keane was yesterday, in succession to the late Dr. Hallinan, consecrated Bishop of Limerick at St. John's Cathedral. The attendance at the ceremony included, in addition to members of the Hierarchy, Presidents Cosgrave and the principal representative bodies of the diocese, among them the Corporation, the County Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

When the ceremony of consecration began at eleven o'clock every seat in the Cathedral was occupied. The consecrating prelate was the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, and the two assisting bishops were the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, of Killaloe, and the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, of Cork. The other prelates present were:—Dr. Cotter, Bishop of Portsmouth; Dr. Brown, Cloyne; Dr. Hackett, Waterford; Dr. O'Sullivan, Kerry; Dr. O'Doherty, Galway; Dr. Downey, Coadjutor Bishop of Ossory, and Dr. Doorly, Coadjutor Bishop of Elphin.

The bishop-elect having been presented to the consecrating prelate on the high altar, the Apostolic mandate was read by the Rev. W. Dwane, Administrator of St. Munchin's.

After the enthronement and subsequent procession through the Cathedral, the newly-consecrated bishop imparted his blessing, and was in return embraced by the consecrating prelate and the assisting bishops, who bestowed on him the kiss of peace.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

After the conclusion of the religious ceremonies, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane was presented with a number of addresses in St. John's National School, congratulations and felicitations being offered to him on his elevation to the Episcopacy. Addresses were presented on behalf of the following bodies:—Limerick Corporation, Limerick County Council, Limerick Catholic Literary Institute, the national teachers of the diocese, the parishioners of Ballygran and Colmanswell (Dr. Keane's native place), the Cathedral Chapter and the secular clergy of the Diocese of Limerick, his Lordship's former class-fellows of Maynooth, Limerick Christian Brothers, the people of Glin, the Arch-Confraternity of Limerick, and the Catholic citizens of Limerick.

BISHOP'S REPLY.

In the course of his reply to the addresses, the Bishop said that his attitude to national affairs had been referred to by the Corporation. If he went very far into that he would get into deep water, and he had always been a bad swimmer; his activities had always been local, and he had never, he believed, said or done a thing of national importance. That did not prevent his following with great interest the course of national affairs and forming opinions, agreeing with some people, differing with others, and at times agreeing with nobody. He always flattered himself, whether he had few or many to agree with him, that it was national affairs considered in connection with the contentment, prosperity, and interest of the people—that, he believed, was what anybody who took an interest in his country should regard as the first and the last test. There was a virtue called patriotism, a lofty and inspiring virtue. The inculcation of it by lofty and inspiring ideals was a good thing, but, like every other virtue, "by their fruits you shall know them," and though he might be prepared just as well as anybody else to speak lofty sentiments and give out finely-phrased ideals, he would feel he had done very little, as one taking an interest in his country, if he did not combine something with the improvement, contentment, and general uplift-ment of the people of the country.

"I will say this much: My sympathy and, if needed, my support will be always with any man or any party who, having the power, undertakes to supply expeditious and efficient remedies for the various wants and needs of the people. I have very little sympathy and no support for any course of action or any set of opinions that tends to impede the people, or any class among them, in the due realisation of the ideal of living the lives of dignified human beings. In one word, I would think it more to my credit if I had done something to supply three or four good houses for a few people in the slums than if I had written volumes of poetry about the first flower of the earth and the first gem of the sea." (Applause.)

Having replied generally to the addresses, his lordship said that, seeing how the world was wagging and how things were going on in other countries where the Church was as old, and even older than it was in Ireland, it was gratifying and heartening to see the laity coming forward to show their devotion and attachment to the old faith and to the old Church.

The consecration sermon was preached by the Rev. J. D. McNamara, C.SS.R., Mount Alphonsus.

President Cosgrave was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. G. McGann. They travelled from Dublin by motor.

"A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH."

LABOUR MINISTER AND THE KING.

Mr. Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking in South London last night, was asked whether Labour members should take the Oath of Allegiance to the King.

Mr. Graham said—I think so; because we have a Constitutional Monarch, who abides by the advice of his Ministers. We have experienced no obstacle of any kind—and that, I think, is the clearest and fairest answer I can give. (Cheers.)

Asked if Court dress was not a Tom-fool show, Mr. Graham said that he did not attach much importance to the dress of a man. They should not abolish all ceremonial, but he agreed that it was the man, or the woman, in the clothes that counted.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

MAX SCRATCHED

GOOD SPORT AT GATWICK.

FARIRAY'S FINE WIN IN TANTIVY 'CHASE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

The scratching of Mrs. Croft's Max out of the Grand National has put an entirely different complexion on things. With Silvo weakened in the market by his fall at Gatwick and Conjuror II. weakened by his failure behind Fly Mask, Max was the candidate who had a coming appearance, and was the one to whom a great many people on this side were disposed to turn in their search for the winner. Now an unfortunate mishap has destroyed all the hopes. I notice from a comparison of various bookmaker's lists that while some have kept Silvo at his last Club price, 8 to 1, others have pushed him out to 12.

It will be interesting to see to-morrow, when the card is again called over at the Victoria Club, to what extent the confidence of Silvo's admirers has been shaken by the lapse from grace on Friday and how far Conjuror II. will be restored to favour. People are interested to know whether Mr. Ussher's stable will retain Hogan for Clonsheever or whether this fine horseman will be free to accept a mount from among the candidates trained on this side. The combination of Hogan and, say, Conjuror II. would be an alluring one to many people.

We shall not see Sergeant Murphy out now until Hurst Park, at the end of next week, but Music Hall is likely to run at Lingfield on Saturday next. The question of a jockey for Music Hall in the Grand National is interesting. We were told some time ago that Jack Anthony would ride this horse, who is trained by his brother, but it is more probable that he will be on the best of the Wroughton horses, which in all probability will be Super Man. It is by no means certain that Mr. Gore's lad, Robson, will ride Eureka II. at Liverpool, for Lord Woolavington may be anxious to secure a horseman with more experience at Aintree.

Arthur Stubbs will, as usual, ride Chin Chin; and this horse, I may say, is fancied not a little, though it is difficult to see how he is to reverse last Friday's placings with Eureka and Super Man. I have not yet heard of any jockey having been engaged for Ballinode, who, with a good horseman above, might not be one of the worst of the comparative outsiders.

SOVAL DOING WELL.

There is a likelihood that in the Lincoln C. Elliott may ride Soval, as he cannot do the weight for Jack Jarvis' own candidate, Poetaster. Soval continues to do well, though, of course, the weather is retarding his preparation, and at the moment he looks as taking a proposition as any in the race. It is, of course, idle to attempt to make any sort of definite prediction about the probable result of the Lincoln at the moment, for nobody yet has anything in the shape of a definite fancy. The betting has revealed next to nothing, and the weather is holding everything up.

I saw a fit horse at Gatwick on Friday in the shape of Old Nic, and it might well be that a coup of the magnitude of that brought off over Royal Bucks in the same interest some years ago may be forming in the minds of his connections.

Some of Old Nic's performances were disfigured last year by his displays of temper, but there were some bright spots among them. For instance, at Hurst Park in August, he gave Light Jester a very easy beating at 8lbs. over a mile, and Light Jester went on to York, where, but for swerving in the last few strides, he would have given Teresina 10lbs. and beat her. This is not bad form for a horse handicapped in the Lincoln with only 6st. 9lbs.

Another useful performance by Old Nic was in his race at Liverpool in the first week of the season, where Moabite, giving 16lbs., was all out to beat him a head. Moabite, with about 7st. 10lbs., might not be an unattractive proposition were he engaged here. In his races over hurdles this season Old Nic has appeared to run with the utmost generosity, and there is some ground for believing that the horse is more tractable than he was last year.

FARIRAY'S IMPROVED RUNNING.

It was surprising at Gatwick to find how much Coulthwaite has improved Fariray in his fencing since he finished behind Mitchells and Le Cellier in the New Century Steeplechase a fortnight ago at Hurst Park. Yesterday, in the Tantivy Steeplechase, he scarcely put a foot wrong. He was upsides with Mitchells as they jumped the last fence, and, as was to be expected, he raced away from the tubed horse on the flat, the winning margin in his favour at the post being three lengths.

Mitchells hardly jumped with such freedom as at Hurst Park. He brushed through the top of three fences in the first mile, losing ground at each, while Fariray was going right away from him. Then his fencing improved, and he gained ground every fence in the last mile, with the result that he joined Fariray again between the last two. On the flat there was no question of the superiority of Mr. Monahan's horse. It is almost too much to expect Fariray to take the same outstanding place as a 'chaser that he did as a hurdler, but he seems easily the best of the novice cross-country performers that we have seen this season. Mr. D. W. Barnett ran Ulster Division here, but the horse broke a blood vessel soon after the start, and had to be pulled up.

Though the fields were small at Gatwick it was a not uninteresting day's racing. Mr. Dick Duggan ran Munster Marine in the Selling Steeplechase, and the horse, who is now trained by Poole, was solidly backed, winding up only a fractionally worse favourite than Craganock. Mr. Harry Brown rode the latter himself, and he never gave Munster Marine a chance, beating him easily by eight lengths.

SUN CHAP'S VICTORY.

The Selling Hurdle gave Mr. W. A. Bankier, one of the most ardent patrons of steeplechasing in England, the first victory that one of his horses has gained since last October. This winner was Sun Chap, who, despite the fact that he was favourably treated in the weights, was a 6 to 1 chance. Sun Chap had a good lead half-way up the straight, but he was challenged by Ranter and Simon's Craft and all but beaten, Anthony just getting home by a neck and a short head.

The Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup, which a few years ago used to be farmed by that brilliant horse, White Heat, only brought out three runners. It was quite evident in the paddock that Civic Guard was not right, for the horse was looking light and staring in his coat. He was the outsider of the trio, Stuff Gown being favourite from Boddam. Civic Guard was behaving very erratically, and did not jump too well. He was last all the way, and never looked to hold a winning chance. I think his Lincolnshire prospects may be regarded as negligible. Although Stuff Gown had a 10lb. advantage in the weights, Frank Wootton did not try to avail himself of it, for he allowed George Duller on Boddam to get a lead of some half-dozen lengths right from the start. Boddam is a horse with a fine turn of speed, and if Wootton expected him to come back to him he was greatly mistaken.

BODDAM'S EASY WIN.

A quarter of a mile from home Boddam still held a good lead, and was going just as strongly as Stuff Gown. When Wootton did try to challenge it was quite ineffective, and Boddam was an easy winner by three lengths. The winner has put up some excellent performances this season, and is not far removed from being one of the best in training at his particular job. No horse could have won in more fluent style than he did yesterday.

The Box Hill Steeplechase was a two-horse race, in which What Luck easily beat Providence. Mr. Adam Scott sent Waterbottle all the way from Northumberland to run for the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, and the old horse was favourite. He was beaten out of a place, old Premium Bond, who used to be in Captain Dewhurst's stable, winning from Simon's Glory and Blastino.

There is racing to-morrow at Uttoxeter and Hawthorn Hill. At the former meeting I expect to see CARANTUOHILL win the Macclesfield Selling Hurdle, and BATTLE CRUISER the Dove Valley Hurdle Race. SANS DOUTE should win the Windsor Handicap Hurdle at Hawthorn Hill, and GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE the Bray Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

The King received Earl Beatty, First Sea Lord, in audience at Buckingham Palace on Saturday.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

A BACKERS' DAY.

CLONSHEEVER'S VICTORY.

A capital day's racing rewarded the big company that assembled at Leopardstown on Saturday, and it was carried out under favourable enough weather conditions. True, a heavy snow shower fell after the third race, but otherwise not much fault could be found, and any minor discomforts caused by the cold were overshadowed by the brisk quality of the sport, whilst the fact of so many favourites proving successful also helped in this respect. There were plenty of runners, and a feature worthy of note was that three horses that had proved successful at this venue three weeks ago again got home in front, these being Most Noble, Bleach Lough and Steady Scotch.

The presence in the field for the Stewards' Steeplechase of the two Grand National candidates, Clonsheever and Madrigal, endowed that event with more than ordinary interest. The former was much the fitter of the two, and, jumping much better than when last seen out, he won a trifle easily from the good-looking Noggin, who stuck gamely to the top-weight up to the final obstacle, from which point all was plain sailing for Mr. Tyrrell's horse. Madrigal negotiated his fences in good style, and was only deprived of third place on sufferance by Balrennit. The Hon. H. C. Alexander, who rode his wife's mare, Myrtle Leaf, took what at first appeared to be a bad fall when his mount, who was in front at the time, fell about a mile from home, but, happily, he escaped with a shaking.

The Greenmount stable brought off a nice double event with Ellen's Beau and Bleach Lough, both of which are the property of Mr. P. Rogers, and they scored in a style suggestive of their gaining further distinctions. The victory of the first-named in the Maiden Hurdle Plate was gained at the expense of eleven opponents, of whom Ionian headed him at the final flight of timber, where he made a slight mistake, but his superior speed on the flat enabled him to wear the other down. Bucksie, who started favourite, cut up in disappointing fashion, and could get no nearer than sixth. Although there were thirteen runners for the Silverpark Steeplechase, that race resolved itself into a two-horse affair before half the journey had been got over, Bleach Lough and Red West being out by themselves, with the former always travelling the easier, and he won very comfortably from Colonel Honner's representative, who, by the way, is a fine jumper.

Bolshevist put up a very smart performance in the Carrickmines Hurdle Plate, and in only succumbing by a head to the useful Most Noble, to whom he was endeavouring to concede 23lb., he certainly carried off the honours of the race. Italian Summer showed a bold front until a quarter of a mile from the end, and when his bolt was shot a battle royal ensued between the other pair, of whom Most Noble just managed in a grand finish to retain the slight advantage he gained at the last hurdle, and now registered his second success off the reel. In the Bray Steeplechase Barry Ogue confirmed the favourable impression he created at the December Meeting, but he had all his work cut out to dispose of Kanowna, whom he only caught and beat in the last fifty yards. Steady Scotch, who like Most Noble, is trained by Staunton, made short work of the opposition in the Dun Laoghaire Hurdle Plate. Details:—

2.0—**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. P. Rogers' br. g. ELLEN'S BEAU, by Bachelor's Jap—Miss Ellen, 6, 11-11 ... D. Ward 1
Mr. R. J. Duggan's IONIAN, 6, 11-11 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's CHILD OF THE HILLS, a, 11-4 ... J. Horan 3
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Bucksie, 6, 11-11 Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Patsy, 5, 11-8 ...Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's Boyne Bridge, 5, 11-8 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. Killian's Up at the Pole, 5, 11-1 ... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Great Pet, 4, 10-9 W. Hoysted 0
Mr. R. Power's Rakes of Mallow, 4, 11-0 ... Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. T. Black's Coolure, 4, 10-7 ...W. Stephenson 0
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's Zriabelle, 4, 10-7 ... M. Connors 0
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Lady Martin, 4, 10-7 ... J. Moloney 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bucksie, 3 to 1 ELLEN'S BEAU, 6 to 1 Boyne Bridge, 8 to 1 Ionian, 20 to 1 any other.
Ellen's Beau settled down in front, followed by Bucksie, Ionian, Up at the Pole, Boyne Bridge, Child of the Hills, and Great Pet, with Rakes of Mallow last. They continued in practically the same order to the last hurdle, where Ellen's Beau pecked, and was headed by Ionian, but, coming again, Ellen's Beau won by a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Coolure was fourth, Boyne Bridge fifth, Lady Martin sixth, Bucksie seventh and Up at the Pole next.

2.30—**THE DUN LAOGHAIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A selling handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. D. J. Cogan's ch. h. STEADY SCOTCH, by Frustrum—Forfaria, a, 11-7 ... J. Moylan 1
Mr. H. I. Ussher's CROCUS, 6, 11-5 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. F. B. O'Toole's THE TATLER, a, 11-1 ... J. Moloney 3
Mr. G. Revelle's Heisdelite, 6, 12-0 ...D. Ward 0
Mr. P. F. Adams' Queen of Gypsies, a, 11-0 ... Cassells 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Doctor's Call, 6, 11-4 ... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Billy Pitt, a, 10-1 ... Mr. Cleary 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Shaun Aboo, a, 10-5 ... T. Burns 0
Mr E. Delany's Generic, 6, 10-0 ......M. Hynes 0
(Winner trained by J. Staunton.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. STEADY SCOTCH, 3 to 1 each Crocus and The Tatler, 6 to 1 Queen of Gypsies, 100 to 8 any other.
Steady Scotch set the pace to Generic, Crocus, The Tatler, and Doctor's Call, with Billy Pitt and Queen of the Gypsies next. Half a mile from home Crocus took second place, but failed to make any impression on Steady Scotch, who won easily by four lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Doctor's Call was fourth, Shaun Aboo fifth, Heisdelite sixth, and Queen of the Gypsies next.
Time—2 mins 45 4-5 secs.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—**THE CARRICKMINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.
Col. McCabe's ch. c. MOST NOBLE, by Clarissimus—Moleen, 5, 10-12 ...J. Moylan 1
Mrs. Croft's BOLSHEVIST, a, 12-7 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. John Magee's ITALIAN SUMMER, a, 10-0 ... D. Ward 3
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Red Hussar, a, 11-0 ... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Garrymore, a, 10-12 ... Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. M. J. Farrell's Miss Druce, 5, 10-9 ... J. Manley 0
Capt. Maher's Petit Beau, a, 10-9 ...J. Moloney 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Rathfaran, 6, 10-3 ... M. Connors 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Speir Bean, 5, 9-10 M. Hynes 0
(Winner trained by J. Staunton.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. MOST NOBLE, 3 to 1 Garrymore, 5 to 1 Bolshevist, 6 to 1 Red Hussar, 8 to 1 Petit Beau, 100 to 8 any other.
Italian Summer showed in front of Speir Bean, Most Noble, Petite Beau, Rathfaran, Bolshevist, Garrymore, and Red Hussar, with Miss Druce next until two furlongs from home, when he gave way to Most Noble and Bolshevist, who fought out a great finish, of which Most Noble got the better by a head; three lengths divided second and third. Rathfaran was fourth, Red Hussar fifth, and Garrymore next.
Time—2 mins. 54 secs.

3.30—**THE SILVERPARK STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 175 yds.
Mr. P. Rogers's ch. g. BLEACH LOUGH, by Lochryan—Sainte Touche, a, 12-7 ... D. Ward 1
Col. Honner's RED WEST, a, 12-0...M. Connors 2
Mr. T. G. Dillon's MYRA M., a, 12-0 ... J. Hamilton 3
Mr. W. Donaldson's Glennan, a, 12-0 ... Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Connolly's Folly, 6, 12-0 ... F. Armstrong 0
Mr. G. R. Whitmore's Fleet Prince, 6, 12-0 ... W. Horan 0
Mr. R. E. Hope's Sweet Fitz, 6, 12-0 ... T. Kelly, jun. 0
Mr. J. O. Wilson's Gold Lure, 5, 11-2...P. Grace 0
Mrs. Croft's Coffee, 5, 11-7 ...P. Powell 0
Mr. S. H. Dennis's Parkaneska, 5, 11-2...Owner 0
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's Ardenus, 5, 11-7 ... J. McCormack 0
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Shaun Or, 5, 11-2 ... K. Lenihan 0
Mr. A. McCann's Dunmurry, 4, 10-7...J. Moloney 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—5 to 4 on BLEACH LOUGH, 6 to 1 each agst. Red West and Sweet Fitz, 7 to 1 Fleet Prince, 20 to 1 any other.
Shaun Or and Ardenus fell at the second fence, and Parkaneska at the next, and Bleach Lough settled down in front of Red West, Fleet Prince, Coffee, and Glennan. At half-way Fleet Prince came to grief, and Bleach Lough and Red West drew clear away from the others, the former, who was never headed, winning in a canter by fifteen lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Coffee was fourth, Connolly's Folly fifth, Gold Lure sixth, and Sweet Fitz next.
Time—4 mins. 21 3-5 secs.

4.0—**THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's b.g. BARRY OGUE, by Poet Laureate—Helen Fenton, a, 10-7 ... J. Moloney 1
Lord Lascelles's KANOWNA, a, 11-11 ... D. Ward 2
Mr. F. Pope's WHITE EYES, 6, 10-0 ... J. McCarthy 3
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Maureen Bawn, a, 12-2 ... K. Lenihan 0
Mr. H. McAlinden's Fort Elizabeth, a, 11-11 ... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's 10th Division, a, 10-7 ... T. Kelly, jun. 0
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, a, 9-7...M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. BARRY OGUE, Kanowna, and Fort Elizabeth; 4 to 1 10th Division, 5 to 1 White Eyes, 10 to 1 any other.
Fort Elizabeth made the running from White Eyes, Kanowna, Serpolette, 10th Division, and Barry Ogue, with Maureen Bawn last until a mile from home when Kanowna assumed command, followed by 10th Division, White Eyes, Barry Ogue and Fort Elizabeth. After jumping the last fence Barry Ogue challenged Kanowna and won by a length; three lengths divided second and third. 10th Division was fourth, Serpolette fifth, and Fort Elizabeth next.
Time—4 mins. 12 4-5 secs.

4.30—**THE STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 3 m. 100 yds.
Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's b. g. CLONSHEEVER, by Avidity—Wise Gull, a, 12-3...J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mrs. F. H. Brooke's NOGGIN, 6, 9-7...D. Ward 2
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons's BALRENNIT, a, 10-9 ... Mr. C. Malone 3
Mr. E. McEvoy's Mintoi, a, 11-7 ...M. Connors 0
Mr. H. H. Barry's Madrigal, a, 11-3 ... J. Moloney 0
Hon. Mrs. Alexander's Myrtle Leaf, 6, 9-7 ... Hon. H. C. Alexander 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. CLONSHEEVER, 7 to 4 Noggin, 6 to 1 Myrtle Leaf, 100 to 8 any other.

Myrtle Leaf at once drew out with a long lead of Noggin, Madrigal, and then came Balrennit, Clonsheever, and Mintoi, and so they ran for two miles when the leader fell. Madrigal then took up the running, but a little further on was headed by Clonsheever, who won by a length and a half from Noggin, with Balrennit, six lengths off, third. Madrigal was fourth.
Time—6 mins. 26 1-5 secs.

GATWICK RESULTS.

2.0—**CHEQUERS S'CHASE HANDICAP (S.), £200.** 3 m.
Mr. H. Brown's b. h. CRAGANOCK, by Carpathian—Rosy Tidings, 12, 11-7......Owner 1
Mr. Duggan's MUNSTER MARINE, 7, 11-7 ... L. Rees 2
Mrs. C. Stevens's HACKAM, a, 11-5...Trudgill 3
Also ran:—Cross Paddy (L. Morgan), Welton (Donnelly), Quickfire (Speck). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. CRAGANOCK, 7 to 4 Munster Marine, 7 to 1 Welton, 8 to 1 Hackam, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; same. Only three completed the course.
The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

2.30—**COPTHORNE HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £200.** 2 m.
Mr. W. Bankier's b. g. SUN CHAP, by Brave Chap—Sun Thrush, 5, 10-11......J. Anthony 1
Mr. W. Larkin's RANTER, 5, 11-5...E. Barker 2
Mr. T. Edge's SIMON'S CRAFT, 5, 10-5...F. Rees 3
Also ran:—Blenheim (D. Dick), Z.Z. (A. Piggott), Heo (Donnelly), Jack of Lent (A. Escott), Dutch Toy (W. Hughes), Sybarite (W. Smyth), Tower Square (Wootton), Aurelius (B. Parsons), Sandart (A. Francis), Oak Twig (L. Rees), Gondolier (P. Allden). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Z.Z., 5 to 1 Simon's Craft, 6 to 1 each SUN CHAP and Ranter, 8 to 1 Tower Square and Dutch Toy, 10 to 1 Sybarite, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a neck; a short head.
The winner was purchased by Mr. Hackett for 155 gns.

3.0—**TANTIVY S'CHASE, £500.** 2 m.
Mr. P. Monahan's b. h. FARIRAY, by Pariman—Radiance, a, 12-3 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. A. Walker's MITCHELLS, 5, 11-10 ... A. Escott 2
Mr. E. Piggott's CYLVIDA, a, 12-10...L. Rees 3
Mr. D. Barnett's Ulster Division, a, 12-3 ... Trudgill 0
Capt. McDougal's May King, 5, 11-5...Lefebve 0
Off 3.0.
(Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—11 to 8 on FARIRAY, 11 to 4 agst. Mitchells, 7 to 1 Cylvida, 10 to 1 Ulster Division, 100 to 7 May King.
A strong pace was set by May King, who was pursued by Fariray and Ulster Division. The latter broke a blood vessel after going five furlongs, and was dismounted. Half a mile from home Fariray joined May King, and won easily by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Time—4 mins. 22 secs.

3.30—**CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE CUP, £200, with £300 added.** 2 m.
Mr. A. Tennent's b. c. BODDAM, by Ultimus—Princess Langniddry, 5, 11-10...G. Duller 1
Mr. Wootton's STUFF GOWN, 4, 11-0 Wootton 2
Mr. Kershaw's CIVIC GUARD, 5, 11-10 ... J. Anthony 3
Off 3.30.
(Winner trained by Turner.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Stuff Gown, 2 to 1 BODDAM, 11 to 4 Civic Guard.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.
Time—3 mins. 59 secs.

4.0—**BOX HILL S'CHASE HANDICAP, £110.** 2 m.
Mr. G. Hyam's br. h. WHAT LUCK, by Cylgad—Silver Shield, 7, 11-10 ....Blunden 1
Mr. G. C. Poole's PROVIDENCE, 6, 12-0 ... O'Neill 2
Off 4.0.
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens each WHAT LUCK and Providence.
Won by eight lengths.

4.25—**STAYERS' HURDLE HANDICAP, £200.** 2 m. 7 f.
Mrs. C. Jones's ch. g. PREMIUM BOND, by Stedfast—Prized, 7, 11-8 ....Tidey 1
Mr. G. Reed's SIMON'S GLORY, a, 12-1 ... W. Gurney 2
Mr. W. Pearson's BLASTINO, 6, 10-9...W. Gill 3
Also ran:—Hogier (A. Escott), Waterbottle (F. Gurney), Cooldrinagh (——). Off 4.25. (Winner trained by Orbell.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Waterbottle and Hogier, 3 to 1 Simon's Glory, 6 to 1 PREMIUM BOND, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; four lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

James Doyle, first flat race jockey for his father's stable at Rossmore Lodge, Curragh, has been engaged to ride Varsy in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Lismanagh, Co. Longford, Point-to-Point Races have been fixed for Thursday, March 27th, by the Hunt Committee.

Lord Newton's motion in the House of Lords, "That the taxation of betting is both desirable and practicable," has been postponed until March 12.

R. Cullen, one of the jockeys attached to Mr. J. T. Rogers's stable at Conyngham Lodge, Curragh, will ride Mr. R. Moss's candidate, Clonespoo, in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Barry Ogue, the winner of the Bray Handicap Steeplechase at Leopardstown on Saturday, is own brother to another useful 'chaser in Rathory, both being by Poet Laureate out of Helen Fenton.

J. Hogan, jun., who was successful on Clonsheever in the Stewards' Steeplechase at Leopardstown on Saturday, is not unlikely to ride him in the Grand National. Hogan has not as yet definitely decided to do so, for he has also been offered the mounts on Chin Chin and Hawker.

Two trainers gained dual successes at Leopardstown on Saturday, Mr. M. Arnott saddling Ellen's Beau and Bleach Lough, and J. Staunton being responsible for Most Noble and Steady Scotch, whilst J. Moylan and D. Ward each rode two winners.

A new terror has been added to golf in the States. Four millionaires playing a foursome on the links at Los Angeles, were held up by a couple of gunmen, and were made to hand over some 700 dollars. One of the party had left his wallet in his locker, and did not contribute a cent.

A notice of appeal against the decision of the Plumpton Stewards in the Lionceau case was received by letter on Saturday by the officials. Providing that the usual deposit is sent by this morning, the Stewards of the National Hunt will entertain the matter on Wednesday next.

J. Moylan, following his dual success at Leopardstown on Saturday, returned to Hednesford that evening to fulfil his engagements for Coulthwaite's stable, to which he is attached for the National Hunt season in England. Moylan will ride Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's recent winner, Fly Mask, in the Grand National.

During an interval of racing at Leopardstown on Saturday Keel Row, b. m. (1905) by Ayrshire—String Band, was sold to "Mr. Cash" for 50 gns.; Gypsum, b. m. (1915), by St. Nat—Agate, to "Mr. Cash" for 50 gns., and Black Opal, bw. m. (1918), Morena—Dora Mine to Mr. D. Frame for 55 gns.

Melra, who is unbeaten over hurdles, has been purchased by the American sportsman, Mr. Bostwick, from her owner-breeder, Mr. James Daly, and she will be shipped to the United States during the course of the next few days. Got by Corcyra out of Melmond, she belongs to a family that has been bred from with success for a period of about 30 years, at the Hartstown Stud, Co. Dublin. Her purchaser does not intend immediately to put her to the stud, but to race her for some time.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

MAX SCRATCHED.

The unfortunate accident which has brought about the scratching of Max for the Grand National is a stroke of very bad luck for his owner, Mrs. Croft, and his trainer, Mr. H. Ussher, who was pretty confident—a confidence which was shared by many good judges—that the horse would acquit himself with distinction in the big Aintree event. It appears that he got down in his box on Friday night and injured his hock so severely as to render further work absolutely out of the question for a very considerable time. It was accordingly decided to put the pen through his name on Saturday, the official time of the scratching being 12.58 p.m.

"FORM" HORSES.

HAWTHORN HILL.

1.30—Progress. 3.0—Brandyball.
2.0—Voxol. 3.30—Red Splash.
2.30—Pirnwinder. 4.0—Goldsmith's Alliance.

BETTING FORECAST.

HAWTHORN HILL.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Lovely Bird, 7 to 2 Progress, 9 to 2 Lochar, 5 to 1 Northbrook, 7 to 1 Loch Allen, 8 to 1 each Cupid's Dart and White Ronald, 10 to 1 each Ballymacrory and Victor Noir, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Voxol, 11 to 4 Manrico, 9 to 2 Chaltoi, 7 to 1 Priority, 8 to 1 each Gold Line and Son o' Melton, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 8 agst. Pirnwinder, 3 to 1 Greek Vine, 9 to 2 Irlandais, 6 to 1 The Star, 7 to 1 Loch o' Garr, 8 to 1 Doddington, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Lukeston, 7 to 2 Brandyball, 9 to 2 Sans Doute, 6 to 1 Earl Marshall, 7 to 1 Transform, 8 to 1 each Mullein and Squarson, 10 to 1 Merry Lad, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Red Splash, 11 to 4 Phaco, 5 to 1 The Bleeka, 7 to 1 Carrolstown, 8 to 1 Clonhugh, 9 to 1 Old Tay Bridge, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Tibet, 3 to 1 Goldsmith's Alliance, 9 to 2 Dominican, 6 to 1 Uncertain, 7 to 1 Double Dahlia, 8 to 1 Flighty, 100 to 8 any other.

ST. MORITZ CURLING CLUB, SWITZERLAND.

The Hon. Secretary of the St. Moritz Curling Club informs us that the Committee have decided to place the club on a permanent annual membership basis, and they are anxious that all the curlers who have played on their rinks should receive a copy of the proposed constitution. Unfortunately, the pre-war register of addresses cannot be found, and the Secretary, therefore, will be greatly obliged if those who have curled in St. Moritz will forward their postal address to him at 19 St. Swithin's lane, London, E.C.1, so that particulars may be sent to them.

St. Moritz is the pioneer and oldest curling club in Switzerland, and until comparatively recent years, when Grindelwald threw down the gauntlet and stemmed the tide of their successes, the premier Engadine Club was well-nigh invincible in the Jackson Cup competition, which represents the championship of Switzerland. The club was founded in 1889, and affiliated with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club five years later.

UTTOXETER.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

An exceptionally strong programme has been issued for the one-day meeting at the popular Uttoxeter course, and, unless the wintry visitation should interfere, an exceptionally fine day's racing appears in store. The most valuable events are the Dove Valley Hurdle and the Brocksford Steeplechase. In the former, Kerameicos, Ditchley, Battle Cruiser, and Phaon are engaged, and if Pope sends Battle Cruiser he should follow up his Leicester success. Of those engaged in the Brocksford Steeplechase Fariray is hardly likely to run after his race at Gatwick on Saturday, but Sprig, Kirkwood, Reahills, and the best of Hastings' lot should provide a capital contest, and with all his weight Sprig has a capital chance. Selections:—

Stoke-on-Trent Hurdle—Merrily.
Macclesfield Selling Hurdle—Carantuohill.
Dove Valley Hurdle—Battle Cruiser.
Longport Selling Steeplechase—Smashaway.
Brocksford Steeplechase—Sprig.
Ingestre Steeplechase — Coulthwaite's selected.

1.45—STOKE-ON-TRENT HURDLE H'CAP, £150. Second £15. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
GLENFARG (Mr. J. Patrick).....Bedford a 12 6
AEROLITE (Lady Kirk) ......Kirk a 12 0
CORRIE LASS (Mr. R. Wood).....Wood a 10 12
NORAGOS (Mrs. Saddington)..Saddington 5 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 12 7
FODDER (Capt. Leake) ....Doyle 5 12 6
AUBRETIA (Mr. R. Huggett)...Anthony a 12 5
SAY (Mr. R. Ross) ....G. Bennett a 11 10
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass)......Luby 6 11 10
MERRILY (Mr. H. Harrison).H. Harrison 5 11 8
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope)........Newey 6 11 7
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mrs. M'Laughlin) Vasey a 11 5
ROUNDHAY (Mr. G. Reed).........Pope 5 11 5
GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon).....J. Dodd 6 11 4
VISHNU (Mr. Bentley) ......Barthropp 5 11 3
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams).........Pope 6 11 2
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 4 10 13
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson)..Thomson a 10 13
ANARCHIST (Mr. C. Kenyon)....J. Dodd a 10 12
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn)...F. Lyall 5 10 12
POOR TOM (Mr. H. Cope).......Rooney 6 10 12
MANISTER BELLE (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 6 10 10
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green)...C. Piggott 4 10 5

2.15—MACCLESFIELD HURDLE H'CAP (S.), £150. Second £5. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
PUG MAJOR (Mr. Richardson).. Doyle a 11 9
CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Burke)...Barthropp a 11 9
MOLLY O (Mr. O'Driscoll)...Barthropp 5 11 2
MEADOWCROFT (Mrs. Bickley)...Bickley a 10 7
JACK SHEPPARD (Mrs. Cooper) Private a 10 5
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. F. Wint)...Wint 6 10 4
HONEST JOHN (Mr. H. Cox)......Private a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
SUCCESSOR (Mr. C. Kenyon)...C. Davis a 12 1
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry)....Bullock a 12 0
PABULUM (Mr. G. Parry)......Bullock a 11 7
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mrs. A. Hastings) Hastings 6 11 1
CALL THE GAME (Mr. Brueton) Barthropp a 10 13
UNCLE DAVID (Major Power)....Hatt 5 10 13
RED HUGH (Mr. F. Groves)....Mosley a 10 12
FINE GOLD (Mr. H. Sidebottom)...Kirk 6 10 11
FERDINAND (Mr. Edwards) C. Edwards 5 10 5
DRINK LESS (Mr. H. Brown)...H. Brown 5 10 5
WILD PAM (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite a 10 5
TILSTOCK (Mr. R. Thirlby) Chamberlin 4 10 5
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope)........Newey 6 10 4
CHARLIE'S GIFT (Mr. Osborn) F. Lyall 5 10 2
SOAPY (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey a 10 0

2.45—DOVE VALLEY HURDLE RACE, £300. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TULLYLOST (Mrs. Putnam) G. Poole 5 11 10
SANHEDRIM (Mr. G. Gunter) Gunter 5 11 0
GOOD OPINION (Sir H. Blackett) Knowles 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 12 0
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 10
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) ....Earl 5 11 10
BLACK MINER (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 11 4
LEMSTAR (Mr. C. Kenyon)......J. Dodd 6 11 4
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ...Bullock 6 11 4
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)........Newey 5 11 0
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Coll)...Earl 5 11 0
TONS OF MONEY (Mr. S. McGregor) F. Brown 5 11 0
LOCH FYNE (Mr. C. Kenyon)...J. Dodd 5 11 0
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 0
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Layton)........Doyle 5 11 0
PLAS NEWYDD (Lord Wolverton) W. Payne 5 11 0
BATTLE CRUISER (Mr. G. Reed) Pope 4 11 0
MAGOYA (Mr. N. Hardy) ......F. Lyall 5 11 0
SHIREOAKS (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 0
ORANGE RIVER (Mr. A. Barton) W. Payne 4 10 10
MANISTER STAR (Mr R. Brown) Hogan 4 10 10
BALSCELL (Miss Coulman) .....J. Lyall 4 10 10
SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison 4 10 10
PHAON (Lord Derby) ....Coulthwaite 4 10 10
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) ...C. Piggott 4 10 10
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ....C. Piggott 4 10 10
KINNAIRD (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
TELEMACHUS (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ...Earl 4 10 10
KITSIWITSY (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran 4 10 10
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. Mather) Larkin 4 10 10
ROYAL GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 10
MOLE SKIN (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 10
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. Parkinson) Coulthwaite 4 10 10
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. D. Shuter) Smyth 4 10 10

3.10—LONGPORT SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. Second £5. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
PASTURES NEW (Mr. R. Thelwall) Thelwall a 12 0
HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. W. Waddington) Waddington a 11 13
SANCHO PANZA (Lord Killeen)......Kirk a 11 8
SMASHAWAY (Capt. Conard) ......Hatt a 11 8
CERTOSA (Mr. C. Parr)........J. Lyall a 11 5
SIGNUM (Mr. Delmege) ....Luby a 10 11
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. J. Patrick) Bedford a 10 1
STALBRIDGE (Mr. J. Brueton)...Jones a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 12 9
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry)........Bullock a 11 12
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. F. Thrale) (5lb. ex.) Doyle a 11 9
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. Parry) Bullock a 11 8
EARN'S GLEN (Mr. O'Driscoll)..Barthropp a 11 8
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 7
SORREL HILL (Mr C Ryland)........Hall a 11 6
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. Brown)...H. Brown a 11 2
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore)..........Davey a 11 1
DEWI SANT (Mr. H. Dennis)..D. Harrison a 11 1
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. C. Kenyon).J. Dodd a 11 0
INGOE (Mr. H. Brown)..........H. Brown a 10 4
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins)......Newey a 10 3
CHAKRATA (Mr. D. Stewart)......Private a 10 1
JARGOON (Mr. W. Black)...........Bissill 5 10 1

3.40—BROCKSFORD S'CHASE, £300. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
KIRKWOOD (Mr. Candwell) ...Gilbert a 13 7
SPRIG (Mrs. Partridge) ......T. Leader a 13 3
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 7
FARIRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) Coulthwaite a 12 3
AHMED KHAN (Mr. W. Black)...Bissill 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
ILSTON CROSS (Mrs. Sanday)...Sanday a 12 3
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. Speed) Jackson a 12 3
VIVE LA (Mr. D. Barnett)......Earl 6 11 7
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl a 11 7
BEZIQUE (Mr. C. Baron) ......Private a 11 7
TRANSFORM (Mr. J. Barry)......Powell a 11 7
KNOCKANOUR (Mr. T. Bradley) Knowles 6 11 7
PICTBREN (Mr. G. Hands)......Saxby 6 11 7
CELTIC MIST (Mr. C. Kenyon)..C. Davis 6 11 7
GALTEE BOY (Mr. T. M'Carthy)..Rogers a 11 7
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) ....Sanday a 11 7
KIWI (Mr. C. Piggott) ....C. Piggott 6 11 7
RADIO REX (Maj. Moodie)....F. Brown 6 11 7
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) J. Renwick a 11 7
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland a 11 7
REAHILLS (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 11 8
MARY SELBY (Mr. E. Berry)..Hogan 4 10 0
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dennis)......Hastings 5 11 0
MAY KING (Capt. M'Dougal)....Bletsoe 5 11 0
SMOKE CLOUD (Lt.-Col. Keyes).Private 5 11 0
DESMOND DALE (Mr. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 5 11 0
HACKDENE (Mr. E. Stanley)...Hastings 5 11 0
HACKDAILE (Mrs. Stanley)...Hastings 4 10 0
PREDIAL (Mrs. Weeden) ....Larkin 5 11 0
MUSICAL COMEDY (Capt. Whitworth) Fergusson 5 11 0

4.10—INGESTRE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of £150. Second £15. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
FOXTROT (Capt. Brennand)....Brennand a 11 7
NAVANA (Mr. C. Kenyon)........C. Davis a 11 3
BROKEN WAND (Col. Paynter) Chadwick a 10 12
THE JESTER III. (Mr. R. Young) Private a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Thompson) ......Thompson a 12 7
ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser)........Private a 12 7
FLY MASK (Mr. T. Laidlaw)..Coulthwaite a 12 5
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 12 2
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. Willett).Hammond a 11 8
EUPHONY (Sir E. Tate).......Gardner a 11 8
PAM NUT (Capt. Speed)........Jackson a 11 6
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams) Newey a 11 5
FLYING LADDIE (Mr. E. Brophy) Coulthwaite a 11 2
GARDENRATH (Mr. P. Layton)..Doyle a 11 1
FAIRY HILL II. (5lb. ex.) (Major Werner) ....Coulthwaite a 11 0
DRUMVANEY (Mr. T. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 11 0
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. Hollins).....W. Payne a 10 13
HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. Hollins)...W. Payne a 10 13
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite a 10 13
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage)....Bullock a 10 11
BRUTUS III. (Mr. G. Sanday)....Sanday a 10 9
THE SHEIK (Mrs. Jones)..........Orbell a 10 8
ASHWOOD (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown a 10 7
BILL MURPHY (Major Crossley)..Private a 10 7

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Thursday—City of Waterford.
Saturday—Proudstown Park (Navan).

ENGLAND.

Monday—Uttoxeter.
Monday and Tuesday—Hawthorn Hill.
Wednesday and Thursday—Manchester.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield Park.

HAWTHORN HILL

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

It was very cold yesterday in the Maidenhead district, with a slight fall of snow in the morning, but there was a change later, and, unless there is a heavy snowfall or a return of the frost, racing should not be interfered with. Selections for to-day are as follow:—

Bracknell Steeplechase—Northbrook.
Monday Hurdle—Manrico.
Maidenhead Steeplechase—Irlandais.
Windsor Hurdle—Sans Doute.
Three Mile Steeplechase—Old Tay Bridge.
Bray Hurdle—Goldsmith's Alliance.

1.30—BRACKNELL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £75. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LOCHAR (Capt. Wright)..........Spittle a 11 1
ST. FLAVIEN (Maj. Harrison)..Bletsoe a 11 0
NORTHBROOK (Col. Starkey)..S. Bennet a 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. Manning) Luby a 12 3
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight)....Kilalee a 12 1
MERRY HORN (Lord H. Nevill) Whitaker 6 12 0
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green)....Spittle a 11 13
WHAT LUCK (Mr. G. Hyams)....Hyams a 11 10
GLOAMING II. (Mr. R. Peake) Private a 11 7
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) G. Poole a 11 6
GALTEE BOY (Mr. T. McCarthy) Rogers a 11 5
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris) ...Smyth a 11 3
CUPID'S DART (Capt. McDougal) R. Payne a 11 0
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland a 11 0
SERBAN (Mr. G. Tonge)........S. Bennet a 10 12
PROGRESS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 6 10 11
BALLYCAPPLE (Col. Birkin)..W. Payne 5 10 8
REDSTART (Capt. Hay)..........Private 5 10 7
SORRELL HILL (Mr. C. Ryland).......Hall a 10 5
LOCH ALLEN (Capt. Vivian)........Gore a 10 5
KNIGHT OF THE ORIENT (Com. McCowen) Private 6 10 5
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson).....H. Turner 6 10 5
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. Bartholomew) Feily a 10 4
TRIPLE BLUE (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall a 10 1
NOTHING ON (Mr. W. Stratton) Stratton a 10 0
PALATIAL (Mr. J. Gifford).......Private a 10 0
TYRANNICAL (Maj. Frater)......Private a 10 0
KLADAMRA (Capt. McDougal)..Private 5 10 0
DANDY VII. (Mr. R. Kidd) ......Private a 10 0

2.0—MONDAY HURDLE RACE (S.), £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen) .....G. Poole 5 11 9
MY STARS (Mr. S. Hyde) ....Hyde 5 11 9
POLYHISTOR (Mr. J. Applin) ......Bletsoe 5 11 0
GOLD LINE (Mr. L. Cundell) ...Cundell 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
PRIORITY (Sir M. McAlpine) ..G. Poole a 12 0
MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett) ....G. Bennett a 12 0
KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 0
SON O' MELTON (Mr. S. Stacey) Hammond a 12 0
CHALTOI (Mrs. Baker) ....Martin a 12 0
LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl 5 11 5
VOXOL (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle a 11 9
LAVENDER KID (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. Brown a 11 9
ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. S. Powles) ...Private a 11 9
GRANARD BOY (Mr. R. Thackray) Stubbs a 11 9
HOO (Mr. Weeden) ....Larkin 6 11 9
GLORIOSO (Mr. F. Sharp) ....Saxby 6 11 9
LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. Fattorini) Skelton a 11 8
MARACKIN (Mr. M. Rhodes) .....Rhodes 5 11 5
COLCANNON (Mr. W. Allden) .....Allden 4 11 0
ANOTHER DUKE (Mr. H. Evans) Stubbs 4 11 0
RED INDIAN (Mrs. Stevens) .....Stevens 4 10 9

2.30—MAIDENHEAD STEEPLECHASE (S.), £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
THE STAR (Mr. F. Ingram) Hamshaw 6 12 5
FINAL FLING (Mr. S. Adams)..Private a 12 0
PIRNWINDER (Mr. S. Harries) S. Bennet a 12 0
FALSE REPORT (Mr. C. Methven) Powell a 12 0
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
BODDINGTON (Capt. Renton)..C. Kelly a 12 5
GREEK VINE (Mr. O. Stanley) Stanley a 12 5
LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian)....Gore a 12 5
IRLANDAIS (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 5
RENEGADE (Mr. C. Gibson)....Private 6 12 0
PNEUMATIC (Lt.-Col. Gregory) Private a 12 0
SUBAHDAR (Mr. F. Keene)........Gore a 12 0
DIE HARD (Mr. S. Powles).......Private a 12 0
OWD BOB (Mr. J. Bathe)........Bathe 4 10 7

3.0—WINDSOR HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
NONENTITY (Mr. G. Poole)..G. Poole a 11 1
FREDDIE B. (Mr. H. Hibberd) Woodman a 10 10
TRANSFORM (Miss Rodocanachi).Powell a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
SANS DOUTE (Mr. A. Saunders).Clement 6 12 7
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall).G. Poole a 12 4
PLAYFUL (Mr. E. Tattersall)..G. Poole a 12 3
MERRY LAD (Mr. M. Savill).......Savill a 12 1
SQUARSON (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Pigott 5 11 12
BATHCORE (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 11
SAY (Mr. R. Ross) G. Bennett a 11 7
EARL MARSHALL (Mrs. Blain)..Spittle a 11 6
MULLEIN (Lord Lascelles) ....Gore 5 11 5
CHALTOI (Mrs. Baker) ....Martin a 11 5
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams).........Pope 6 11 2
MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett)....G. Bennett a 11 1
RED CITY (Mr. E. Bartholomew).Kelly a 11 1
FOUR POSTER (Sir E. Wills).De Winton 6 11 0
RESILIENT (Mr. G. Stone)...H. Turner 6 10 11
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs).......Hyams 5 10 11
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 5 10 11
OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....Fitton 5 10 9
VALENTINE VOX (Miss Goodman) Hulme a 10 8
OTFORD (Mrs. Barnett) ......H. Hedges 5 10 5
DUTCH TOY (Mr. W. Whiteman).Duller a 10 4
LADY BESSA (Mrs. E. Cameron).Cameron 5 10 4
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden)......Allden a 10 0
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford)..Bradford a 10 0

3.30—THREE MILE 'CHASE, £80. Second £5. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major Methven) Powell a 11 2
GOLD WATCH (Capt. Watts) .....Bletsoe a 10 9
HELIX (Major Huntington) ....Private a 10 9
HERMIT PRINCE (Mr. C. Morris) Woodland a 10 9
RED SPLASH (Major Wyndham) Withington 5 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
CLONHUGH (Major Walwyn) ...Private a 12 7
CLIMBER (Mr. J. Gordon) ......J. Gordon a 12 2
ST. ALMO (Capt. McDougal)....Bletsoe a 12 2
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. Dixon) F. Hartigan a 11 12
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Sankey) H. Brown a 11 2
CARROLSTOWN (Miss Knight) G. Bennett a 11 2
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. McKevitt) G. Poole a 11 2
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. Steel) Whitaker 6 11 2
ARDUOUS (Capt. Norrie) ...G. Bennett a 11 2
PHACO (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 2
SANG BLEU (Mr. A. Barrow) .....Private a 10 9
OLYMPUS (Mr. H. Bingham) ......Private 6 10 9
RED STANDARD (Col. Croft) ......H. Law a 10 8
PUMPKIN PIE (Mr. R. Gore) ....Gore a 10 8
PRINCELING (Mr. A. Scott) ....Woodland a 10 9
MAH JONG II. (Mr. W. Scott)...A. Scott a 10 9

4.0—BRAY HURDLE HANDICAP, £75. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ACHILLEION (Mr. G. Spittle) ..Spittle 4 11 7
(The above has arrived.)
ROOKWOOD (Mr. J. Phillips) W. Nightingall 5 12 7
ARMY ORDER (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. Baker) Martin 4 12 7
GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. T. Chalcraft) ......Rayson 5 12 6
GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. W. Allden) Allden 5 12 4
TIBET (Mr. P. Nelke)............Gore 4 12 1
DOMINICAN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Reardon) Reardon 4 12 1
DRIVE ON (Mrs. Wells) ....Woodland 5 12 0
LOMONDOON (Lord Kingsborough) Private 5 12 0
VALPARAISO (Lord Glanely) ..S. Bennet 4 11 12
STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. J. Gifford) Private 5 11 12
CHRISTIAN KING (Miss Hughes) Private 5 11 12
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 4 11 10
DOUBLE PROSPECT (Mr. T. Lawton) Private 4 11 10
POMMEL (Mr. A. Wiliams) H. Hedges 5 11 9
MYROCK (Mr. A. Thursby)....Bletsoe 4 11 9
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock) H. Turner 5 11 5
DUNIN (Mr. A. Scott)...........A. Scott 4 11 3
FLIGHTY (Mrs. Bennett)......G. Bennett 4 11 3
DIMANCHE DEAL (Mr. H. Dove) Bailey 5 11 2
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge)......Smyth 4 11 0
HALF ASLEEP (Sir E. Wills)..De Winton 4 11 0
WALLSEND (Mr. W. Cameron) Cameron 4 11 0
COLCANNON (Mr. W. Allden) ......Allden 4 11 0
EAST LINCOLN (Mr. A. Barrow) Private 5 10 13
CANTERLAND (Mr. E. Clark)..... Savill 4 10 11
REDSHANK (Mr. T. Hulme)......Hulme 4 10 9

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National—Max, at 12.58 p.m. Saturday.
Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket, Derby Stakes, Epsom, St. Leger Stakes, Doncaster, and Ormonde Plate, Newbury—Treker's Way.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING.
Three Mile Steeplechase and Bracknell Handicap Steeplechase—Arduous.
Bray Handicap Hurdle—Mebos.
Redston Maiden Hurdle—White Friar, Red Lad.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—White Friar.
Woking Selling Hurdle—More Pride.
Bagshot Steeplechase—Irlandais.
Hawthorn Hill engagements—Rathcore, Monicalm, Bimbia, Playful, Manby Gate.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.
Thornhill Selling Hurdle—Llangarren.
Juvenile Selling Hurdle—Belasco.
Corinthian Handicap Steeplechase—Ardrion.
Lingfield engagements—Pride of Manisler, Troika.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Imperial Cup, Grand Military Meeting, Sandown Park—Holy War, at 11.10 a.m. Saturday.
Piccadilly Hurdle, Hurst Park—Mebos.
Kew Hurdle, Hurst Park—Army Order.
Selling Handicap Hurdle, Manchester—Wee Mon.
Shirley engagements—Cooldrinagh, Quartz, Pride of Manisler.
Pershore engagements, May 6—Indian Gauze.
All engagements in March—Ardgour.
All engagements—Perkecovsky (dead), Roi Du Mond, Mand Primrose filly (2 yrs.) (dead), Tulwar.
Salisbury Foal Stakes, Bibury; Champagne Stakes, Bibury; Fifty-fifth Lancashire Breeders' Produce Stakes, Liverpool; Rous Memorial Stakes, Goodwood; Redcar Foal Plate, Convivial Plate, York; Champion Breeders' Foal Plate, Derby; Breeders' St. Leger, Derby; Royal Standard Stakes, Manchester; Red Rose Stakes, Manchester; Forty-seventh Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket; and Great National Breeders' Stakes, Redcar—Knockalt g. (2 yrs.).

ANGLING.

THE RIVER DEEL.

At a meeting of the anglers of the district, held in Newcastle-West on Saturday, it was decided to take immediate steps to prevent the illegal netting of the Deel, poaching being very prevalent in the district.

RUGBY.

SENIOR CUP TIES.

TWO DRAWS.

By a remarkable coincidence the two matches in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup competition, played at Lansdowne road on Saturday, resulted in draws, and in each case a penalty goal and a try were the scores. Wanderers and Monkstown, the first to appear, had the best of the weather conditions, for later on the closing stages of Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College match were to a great extent spoiled by a blinding snowstorm. The afternoon's play went for nought as regards advancing the competition, and while Wanderers and Monkstown will meet again next Wednesday, the other game will be re-played on Wednesday week.

MONKSTOWN (3) V. WANDERERS (3).

Though the weather was threatening there was a good attendance when the first game started, but the match did not come up to expectations, the play, except for a few periods in the second half, being very slack. Wanderers missed Wilson in the three-quarter line, while Monkstown had Nelligan off. The game ended in a draw, Wanderers getting a penalty goal and Monkstown a try, and the result is a pretty fair index of the play. Wanderers were in their opponents "25" nearly all the first half, and were pressing a deal in the second period, but they never seemed as convincing as their opponents when attacking. Wanderers lost Poff nearing the finish, but it seemed only to act as an incentive, and they stayed the better and were pressing at the finish.

Wolseley early on put Wanderers attacking with a smart cut through, and play going to the other side Poff, getting a pass from Collis, had a dash for the corner, but was shoved into touch in goal, and a few minutes after he had another run, but was well taken down by Davies. Play was at half-way when O'Brien let M'Caldin away clear, but he was well taken down by Williamson, and there was no score at half-time.

On resuming Watson put Wanderers on the offensive, and Monkstown being penalised Kennedy had a great chance of giving Wanderers the lead, but hit the near upright. Soon after Potterton was successful with a more difficult shot. They did not enjoy their lead long, as following a fine back movement by the Monkstown men Brett returned to O'Brien, who sent to E. S. Crawford, who went over for a capital try, which Ganly failed to improve. Poff then got injured, Egan taking his place in the right wing; but, though Wanderers pressed at the finish, there was no further scoring.

Williamson, for Wanderers, played a first-class game, fielding and kicking splendidly. Kennedy's kicking in the centre was useful, and Poff was quite good on the wing. Saunderson was an untiring scrum worker, and the pick of the forwards were Collis, Potterton, Ackland and Johnston. Davies at full for Monkstown has played better, and was responsible for several lapses in the second half. O'Brien and Ganly were the pick of the middle line, and Clarke and Barnett combined well behind the scrum. The best of the forwards were E. S. Crawford, Mather, Pickeman, and R. D. Crawford. Result:—

Monkstown—1 try (3 points).
Wanderers—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—
Wanderers—F. W. Williamson; F. S. Poff, C. Wolseley, D. Kennedy, Rev. R. Watson; D. Saunderson, J. C. Cherry; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Buchanan, W. R. Collis, S. G. Darling, A. O'D. Egan, A. J. England, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton.
Monkstown—E. F. Davies; R. H. Brett, J. B. Ganly, C. M'Caldin, D. L. O'Brien; N. Clarke, W. R. Barnett; J. A. Mather, H. A. Brittain, E. S. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, G. D. Rankin, D. C. Pickeman, A. E. Rutherford, W. H. Smith.
Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

BECTIVE RANGERS (3) V. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

The weather had cleared and the attendance had considerably increased when the second match of the afternoon, that between Bective Rangers and Blackrock College came on for decision. Blackrock played as selected, but the Rangers were below strength, Ballagh and Atkin being away from the back division, while Powell and J. D. Egan were absent from the pack. In striking contrast to the Monkstown-Wanderers affair, this game was full of life. Played at a very fast pace, there was always something to keep interest sustained, and while there was not a deal of clever play, there was a good deal of honest football, such as tradition always associates with the Senior Cup ties. During the second half a heavy snowstorm swept the ground, and made the conditions anything but pleasant for spectator and player alike.

In the opening half Bective had, if anything, the better of the play, but in the second period Blackrock had much more of matters than the Rangers, who must be considered lucky to escape with a draw, the final score being a try for Blackrock to a penalty goal for Bective.

Play opened in a very fast fashion, and both ends were visited in turn. The College were the first to get a strong footing, and after Brown and Broderick had led a rush of the forwards, McMullen, by a clever kick, took play to the Rangers' line. Some strong forward work went on here for some minutes. Then Clarke relieved with a good kick, while a little later, with play at the centre, the Bective backs had a round of passing, and O'Meara kicked down to Tierney, who, however, replied with interest. Following some loose play near the Bective 25, James dribbled along the left wing, and brought the ball close to the Rangers' line before Moriarty, racing up, gathered and dived over for a try, despite a great effort to hold him up by R. J. Collopy. James took the kick, but failed to convert. Bective attacked strongly in the ensuing play, the brothers Collopy, L. Egan, and Wade being all to the fore. Meldon, from a scrum near the line, tried to slip over, but was tackled. Keeping up the pressure, Bective were awarded a free, and R. J. Collopy, taking great pains with the kick, brought off a penalty goal. Strenuous forward work ruled from the kick-out, and the interval arrived with the scores equal.

The second half was played in a heavy snowstorm, and midways through the period the players found great difficulty in handling the ball or keeping their feet. The play in this half, like the first, was very fast and strenuous, forward work to a large extent predominating. In the early stages Blackrock attacked, and McMullen had a dash; then Matthews tried to worry over, but the defence of the Rangers was very sound. Clever kicking by Clarke took Bective out of danger, and Meldon was instrumental in keeping his side on the aggressive. Wade and R. J. Collopy were foremost in a Bective burst, and play was now waged close to the students' line. When things were looking dangerous for his side, McMullen, with a short run and kick eased to half-way, and from here Brown, Broderick, and Keating led a rush of the Blackrock forwards up to the Bective line. The College at this period made great efforts to penetrate, but Bective defended very stoutly, despite the fact that they were playing in the teeth of a heavy storm. Several stoppages were necessitated owing to injuries to players, Moriarty and Clarke having both to be carried off. Blackrock continued to have the better of matters, but the Bective defence remained firm to the end, and the issue was left to another day.

Played under such unfavourable conditions, a lengthy criticism of the game is quite unnecessary. As already stated, it was a hard, fast game, largely, if not almost entirely, confined to the forwards. Both packs put in plenty of strong work, and while there was little between them in the loose, the Blackrock eight were better in the tight. The outstanding player on the College side was McMullen, who, at the base of the scrum, gave a fine display. He watched his opponent, Clarke, in great style, tackled fearlessly, and kicked with good judgment. Kelly, McMullen's partner, also played well. James was the most prominent of the three-quarters, and used his pace to much advantage. Moriarty was the best of the centres, but Matthews also did much good work. O'Regan at full-back tackled safely, while the best of a hard-working front rank were Brown, Broderick, Finn and Keating.

Pedlow, in the last line of defence for Bective, was only moderate, his fielding at times being slack. Roddy and O'Meara were the best of the second line. Clarke and Meldon were both good at half, while most prominent of the forwards were R. J. Collopy, W. P. Collopy, Wade, and Flood. Result:

Blackrock College—1 try (3 points).
Bective Rangers—1 penalty goal (3 points).

The teams were:—
Bective Rangers—D. Pedlow; J. Fitzgerald, M. O'Meara, P. Roddy, V. S. Ballagh; C. Meldon, J. J. C. Clarke; W. P. Collopy, R. J. Collopy, A. Wade, C. Fagan, W. Ryan, L. Egan, R. Flood, J. McMorrough.
Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; T. Tierney, M. Matthews, T. A. Moriarty, M. James; A. Kelly, M. McMullen; J. Broderick, D. Brown, M. Cogan, W. Finn, J. Gleeson, J. Keating, K. Keogh, F. Lynch.
Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

THE REPLAYS.

After the matches had been played the following dates were arranged for the replays, at 4.0 p.m.:—Monkstown v. Wanderers, on Wednesday, March 5. Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College, on Wednesday, March 12.

ARMY V. NAVY.

ARMY'S FIRST WIN SINCE 1914.

A crowd of over 15,000, at Twickenham on Saturday, witnessed the Army gain their first victory over the Navy since 1914. Many international players took part in the game, five on the Navy side and two on the Army. Prince George arrived shortly before the advertised hour of starting, and the teams were presented to him.

From the start the Army laid a hot siege on the Navy line. Millar found touch in the Navy "25," but some clever Navy forward work put the sailors on the attack. Back came the Army forwards, but Harrison stopped the rush. Lee and Gifford made headway until Bryan put the latter down, and some fierce scrummaging followed. A lovely long pass by Tucker was dropped by Brown, and although he picked up he was promptly tackled. Bad handling by the Navy let Aslett in, but Millar was too far behind to support the movement.

Broom and Luddington led a great rush, culminating in an exciting episode in front of the post. Splendid work by Stephenson put a stop to K. Millar's breakaway. A good screw kick sent the Army in again, and fine handling by Chevallier and Stephenson sent the soldiers back. Another touch kick by Harrison, and a forward pell-mell rush saw hot work in the Navy "25," where Buchanan relieved. Baker's kick put the Navy in the Army's "25," where only strong tackling kept the sailors out, a lovely kick by Thomas just saving the Army.

At last the Army broke away, and from a line-out Rennie forced over for a try, which Aitken converted. Later after some fast handling by the Army three-quarters, Millar crossed at the corner, but Aitken missed the kick, and at half-time the Army led by 8 points to nil.

Resuming, the Navy at once got down, and Stephenson stopped a certain try by bringing down Thomas. The Navy scrummaged badly, and from a loose scrum Worton got the ball out, and Millar went over near the flag for the Army, the try being unconverted. A kick by George gave the Navy a look in, and they kept at it until Gifford, travelling with the ball, went over for a try for them, which Harrison converted amid great cheering. This was after fifteen minutes of the second half. The Navy were now generally in their own half, and thus far Stephenson, the sailors' Irish wing, had never had a chance, although he defended superbly. A mark by Luddington was invaluable, but Rennie, Young, and Faithfull carried the soldiers up again. Thomas actually went over, to be called back through a knock-on. Hallaran and Luddington at last relieved the siege. Then Stephenson cut in at a great pace, to be brought down by force of numbers. Loose forward work and a nice pick up enabled the Army "threes" to handle, and Millar ran round for a try, which Aitken converted. This came three minutes from the end, but before the finish Millar ran strongly, and, picking up rather fortunately, scored his fourth try, Aitken failing to convert.

Stephenson, Lee and Ayres made one despairing effort, but "no side" arrived. Result:—
Army—2 goals 3 tries (19 points).
Navy—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—
Navy—Lieut. H. S. Harrison (R.N.C., Greenwich); Lieut. H. W. V. Stephenson (P.R.T. School, Portsmouth), E.R.A. A. George (H.M.S. Maidstone), Midshipman T. S. Lee (R.N.E.C., Devonport), and Midshipman C. Gifford (R.N.E.C., Devonport); Lieut. F. E. Chevallier (H.M.S. Champion), and Sub-Lieut. A. E. Buchanan (R.N.C., Greenwich); Lieut. W. C. T. Eyres (capt.) (H.M.S. Vivid), Reg. P.O. W. E. C. Luddington (H.M.S. Maidstone), Marine E. R. Gardner (R.M. Barracks, Devonport), Lieut. C. F. Hallaran (H.M.S. Victory), Lieut. D. R. Orr-Ewing (R.N.C., Greenwich), Lieut. R. O'Conor (H.M.S. Excellent), Lieut. B. R. William-Powlett (H.M.S. Mackay), and L.Sm. Brook (H.M.S. Vivid).
Army—Captain C. A. Baker (S.W. Borderers); Lieut. R. K. Millar (R.E.), Lieut. A. R. Aslett (King's Own Royal Regiment), 2nd Lieut. I. G. Thomas (R.E.) and 2nd Lieut. G. J. Bryan (R.E.); Captain B. H. G. Tucker (Gurkha Rifles), and Lieut. J. R. B. Worton (Middlesex Regiment); Lieut. W. H. H. Aitken (R.E.), 2nd Lieut. W. F. Browne (Duke of Wellington's Regiment), Lieut. G. A. C. Sanders, 2nd Lieut. C. K. T. Faithfull (Duke of Wellington's Regiment), Sergeant F. A. Pates (Welsh Guards), Lieut. T. G. Rennie (Black Watch), Lieut. J. A. Ross (H.L.I.), and Lieut. G. D. Young (Welsh Guards) (capt.).

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

SEMI-FINAL POSTPONED.

Most of the football and hockey fixtures in Belfast on Saturday had to be postponed owing to the grounds being snowbound. The fixtures included the semi-final of the Ulster Senior Cup between Collegians and Queen's University.

IRELAND V. WALES.

It is at present doubtful whether J. C. M'Dowell (Instonians) will be able to take his place as scrum half in the match against Wales. He has been in hospital with an injury to the nose, sustained in an interprovincial match, and although he is going on satisfactorily he may not be quite fit for the Welsh match.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

It was announced by the Rugby Union on Saturday that the English XV. to meet Scotland on March 15, at Twickenham, will be the same as that which defeated Wales.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP FINAL.

The final of the Munster Junior Cup was played at the University grounds, Cork, on Saturday, between Shannon (Limerick) and Constitution (Cork). The game resulted in a scoreless draw. On the run of the play Shannon deserved to win, for while they had more than their share of the game in the first half, they had altogether the best of matters after the interval. Poor back play was the chief cause of their failure to score.

METROPOLITAN CUP DRAW.

The draw for the Metropolitan Cup is as follows. First round to be played on 15th inst.:—A—Clontarf, a bye. B—Blackrock v. Wanderers. C—Palmerston v. R. and S.P.U. D—Lansdowne v. Bray. E—College of Science v. Monkstown. F—Civil Service v. Bective. G—Trinity v. National. H—Old Wesley, a bye.

JUNIOR CUP.

The second round matches in the Junior Cup, to be played next Saturday on the ground of the first-named, except where otherwise stated, is as follows:—Carlow v. Co. Kildare; Drogheda v. R. and S.P.U.; Kilkenny v. Co. Meath, Lansdowne road; Longford v. Enniscorthy, Park avenue.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The Junior League clubs for 1924-5 are:—A—Clontarf, Blackrock, Wanderers, Palmerston, R. and S.P.U., Lansdowne, Bray. B—College of Science, Monkstown, Civil Service, Bective, Trinity, National, Old Wesley.

ENNISCORTHY (5) v. LANSDOWNE 2nd (3).

Lansdowne brought a strong team to Enniscorthy on Wednesday, and were defeated by the local club by 5 points to 3. The game, which was played at a fast pace throughout, was particularly keen and interesting. Although having a pull behind the scrummage, the Lansdowne pack were beaten for possession and the Enniscorthy backs were constantly on the move. However, good defence work by the visitors kept the score down. Dodds scored for Lansdowne in the opening stages of the game, but the shot at goal failed. Davis equalised mid-way through the second half after all the home backs had handled, and Lett landed a fine goal from the touch-line.

THE FRENCH TEAM TO MEET WALES.

There is much speculation in sporting circles in Paris as to the composition of the French team to meet Wales on March 27 at Colombes. The matter will be decided at the meeting of the Selection Committee at Bordeaux, but meanwhile two opposing points of view are being put forward, one being in favour of vital changes in the XV. in order to give it greater speed, even at a risk of making the pack lighter, and the second being in favour of retaining the team as it stands, with Jaureguy, Lasserre, and Dupont occupying their accustomed places. Those in favour of the second solution urge that, although France was thoroughly beaten by England, it was because she was without several of her best players, and there is no reason why the forwards, who did so well against Scotland, should not play equally well against Wales. Crabos continues to make good progress, and will shortly be allowed to go out, although it will be some time before he will be able to put his broken leg to any use.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Presentation College, Bray, v. Belvedere College (second round Senior Schools Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30.

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OTHER RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Bective 3rd A	11	C.U.S.	7
Univ. College 3rd	16	Clontarf 3rd	3
King's Hospital	19	Palmerston 3rd A	6
Clontarf 3rd A	30	Lansdowne 3rd A	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

	Points.		Points.
O.M.T.	12	Old Alleynians	10
Army	19	Navy	5
Bridgewater	19	Devonport Services	3
Glasgow Acads.	19	Glasgow School	3
Birkenhead Park	21	Guy's Hospital	3
Old Blues	18	Old Milhillians	3
Watsonians	19	Royal High School	5
Northampton	12	Blackheath	6
Bristol	8	Richmond	0
London Irish	6	Middlesex Hospital	0
Cross Keys	9	Gloucester	6
Leicester	14	Harlequins	6
Liverpool	8	Manchester	5
Plymouth Albion	6	Torquay	5
Newport	11	Cardiff	0
Aberavon	13	Swansea	0
Llanelly	11	Bath	0
London Scottish	17	St. Thomas' Hos.	6
Old Leysians	21	Old Whitgiftians	0
Neath	21	Penarth	0
Ebbw Vale	10	Pontypool	0
Warrington	7	York	5
Barrow	17	Hull K. Rovers	9
Wakefield Trinity	6	Leeds	0
Huddersfield	24	St. Helens	13
Hunslet	13	Swinton	2
Oldham	13	Dewsbury	0
Wigan	49	Broughton Rangers	0

NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE.

Keighley	13	Widnes	3
Hull	21	Bradford Northern	3
Leigh	6	Salford	0
Featherstone	15	Wigan Highfield	8

COURSING.

KILTEELY MEETING.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.
The draw for the Kilteely Meeting, to be held to-day, is as follows:—

PUPPY STAKES—For 14.
Mr. Lyons' The Favourite agst. Mr. Moran's Midge's Chum.
Mr. Fincon's Fair Fashion agst. Mr. Creed's Patsy Soft.
Mr. Savage's Curramogur agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Marching Tune.
Mr. Ryan's Slieve Reagh agst. Mr. Quinn's Rathard Boy.
Mr. Barry's Minikin agst. Mr. Brown's Clan Colleen.
Mr. Barry's Mug agst. Mr. Dee's Josie Fancy.
Mr. Savage's Indian Star agst. Miss L. O'Brien's A B C.

CUP STAKES—For 13 all-ages, to which is added a silver cup. Winner, £24 and Cup; second, £9; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. Hartigan's Legality agst. Mrs. Ryan's Murphy's Double.
Mr. Dennehy's Political Chief agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's Flambeau V.
Mr. M. Lynch's Cigg's Forge agst. Mr. Linehan's Galteemore Banjo.
Mr. Blake's Baugh Is agst. Mr. J. Hennessy's Garrymore IV.
Mr. O'Gorman's Ormonde Lodge agst. Mr. Cooney's Cheerful Guard.
Mr. Casey's Chance IX agst. Mr. Kirby's Killeen Lass V.
Mr. Tryan's Bellamona II., a bye.

THE DUFFERS' STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Dennehy's Ballingaddy agst. Mr. Power's Topper's Letter.
Mr. O'Keefe's Garmon Sallia agst. Mr. Quinn's Madge's Rover.
Mr. Barry's Tops All agst. Mr. C. Forest's Put 'em Up.
Mr. O'Carroll's Topping Hero agst. Mr. Raleigh's Black Michael.
Mr. O'Leary's Odd Legend agst. Mr. Nashe's Flower Vale.
Mr. O'Hara's Dracula agst. Mr O'Dea's Harvest Star II.
Mr. Frawley's Letemou agst. Mr. Dee's St. Expedite.
Mr. J. O'Leary's Overlap agst. Mr. O'Neill's Lady Joan.

COPPENAGH MEETING.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

SHAMROCK LODGE STAKES—For 10 puppies. Winner, £17; second, £5 10/-; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. Hall's Lofty Height agst. Mr. Murphy's Blag Boy.
Mr. Pilsworth's Dainty Boy agst. Mr. Langton's Boula Boy.
Mr. Hughes's Faustus agst. Mr. Lee's Landminer.
Mr. Hickey's Halley's Comet agst. Mr. Grace's Gathabeg.
Mr. Grace's Curious Dream agst. Miss Nolan's Rolling Home.

COPPENAGH STAKE—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4.
Mr. Kavangh's Musical Harbour agst. Mr. Rice's Prince Ard.
Mr. Power's Piltown Patch agst. Mr. Rice's Prince Mor.
Mr. Lalor's Wild Flight agst. Mr. Mulhall's Two Speed.

GLOSSGREGG STAKES—For 13 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Butler's Rucaill Mait agst. Mr. Sweeney's Shepherd Hero.
Mr. Grace's Gathnaslieve agst. Mr. Hoyne's No Blame.
Mr. Hickey's High Hand agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's Young Moscow.
Mr. Cummins's Maidun Day agst. Mr. Carroll's Good Judge.
Mr. Murphy's Bahanna Boy agst. Mr. Lonergan's Moonrue.
Mr. Broderick's Dear Violet agst. Mr. Drea's Delightful Lass.
Mr. Fleming's Fickle Fancy, a bye.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—March	Meet.	Hour
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 5th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 8th	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 4th	Ballysax Church	11.30
Thursday, 6th	Dollardstown Gate	11.30
Saturday, 8th	Maynooth	11.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Bective Navan Gate	11.0
Tuesday, 4th	Priestown Cross	11.0
Thursday, 6th	Castletown	11.0
Friday, 7th	Bamwood	11.0

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SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S HAWTHORN HILL MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman	What Luck.	Chaltoi.	Pirnwinder.	Brandyball.*	Old Tay Bridge; if ab., The Bleeka.	Uncertain.
Man on the Spot	Lovely Bird.	Bennett's selected.	Pirnwinder.	Brandyball.	Good Points.	Goldsmith's Alliance.
Sporting Life	St. Flavien.	King George.	Loch o' Garr.	Brandyball.	Old Tay Bridge.	Tibet.
Man on the Spot	Lovely Bird.	Romulea.	Pirnwinder.*	Nonentity.*	Red Splash.	Dimanche Deal.
Westminster Gazette	Broadway.	—	—	—	Good Points.	Goldsmith's Alliance.
Daily News	Lovely Bird.	Manrico.	Pirnwinder.	Brandyball.	Red Splash.	Goldsmith's Alliance.
Daily Chronicle	Broadway.	Bennett's selected.	Pirnwinder.*	Merry Lad.	Arduous.	—
Daily Express	Merry Horn; if ab., Progress.	Poole's best; if ab., King George.	Pirnwinder.	Lukeston; if ab., Four Poster.	Phaco; if ab., Old Tay Bridge.	Goldsmith's Alliance (next best).
Daily Mirror	Broadway.	Priority.	Pirnwinder.	Transform.		Uncertain.
Daily Graphic	Lovely Bird.	My Stars.	Pirnwinder.	Transform.	Red Splash.	Pommel.
Star	Progress.	Priority.	False Report.	Lukeston.	Phaco.	Goldsmith's Alliance.
Evening News	Lochar.	King George.	False Report.	Merry Lad.*	Red Splash.*	Uncertain.
Evening Standard	Progress.	Poole's selected.	Pirnwinder.	Sans Doute.	The Bleeka.	Pommel.
Times	Lovely Bird.	Poole's selected.	Pirnwinder.	Lukeston.	Red Splash.	Double Dahlia.
Daily Mail	—	Priority.	Pirnwinder.	—	The Bleeka.	—

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IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—98⅛ (M.), 98¼ (T.), 98⅜ (W.), 98⅛ (Th.), 98⅛ ⅜ (F.).
National Loan (Deed)—98⅜ ½ (F.).
National Loan (Instalment Scrip)—96⅛ (M.), *96⅜ (W.), 96⅛ (Th.), 96⅜ (F.).
National Loan (Instalment Fully Paid)—94⅛ ex Coupon (W.), 94⅜ x.c. (Th.).
Guaranteed Land—87⅛ (M.), 87⅛ (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—57⅛ (T.), *58 (T.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—62½ (T.), 62¾ (W.), 62⅜ (Th.).
Belfast Water (1938)—78 (M.).
Bank of Ireland—273c. (T.), 270c. (W.), 269c. 70c. (Th.).
Hibernian Bank—6⅜ (M.), 6⅜ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—*6⅜ (M.), 6⅜ *⅜ (T.), 6⅜b. 6⅜a. (F.).
National Bank—*19 (M.), *19⅛ *19 (T.), *19⅛ (W.), *19⅛ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—22½ (M.).
Royal Bank—14⅜ (T.), 14⅜ (W.).
Cavan No. 2—52/6 (T.).
Collooney and Swinford—5 (M.).
Dublin and Blessington—*71/3 (T.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—13½ (M.).
Great Northern Ord.—64 (Th.).
Great Northern Pref.—*60½ (M.), 60½ (T.), 60½ (Th.), *60½ (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—73 (M.), *72½ (W.), *73½ (Th.), 73 (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—*49 (M.), 48½ (T.), 49 (W.), 50 (Th.), 51 ½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—*58 (M.).
Great Southern Guar.—64 (T.).
Great Southern Deb.—72 (M.), *72 (T.), 72 (W.), 72½ (Th.), 72½ (F.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—*37½ (T.), *38 (W.), 38½ (Th.), 38½ (F.).
Midland G.W. 5 p.c. Pref.—65½ (W.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—52 (M.), 52½ (T.).
Midland G.W. Rent Charge—58½ (T.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—65½ (M.), 65½ (W.), *65½ (Th.), 66½ (F.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—68½ (M.).
South Clare—35/-a. (F.).

Alliance Gas—7 (M.), 7 (T.), *6½ (Th.), 7 (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—63 (W.).
Armstrong (A.)—6/-a. (F.).
Armstrong (A.) Pref.—7/6b. (T.), 8/-b. (F.).
Arnott Pref.—75/- (W.).
Associated Cement 5 p.c. 2nd Deb.—91½ (W.).
Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd—54/- (M.), 53/9 4/- (T.), 53/9 (W.), 53/10½ (Th.), 53/- (F.).
Bagots Hutton Ord.—50/- (T.).
Bleachers—*49/- 9/1½ (M.).
Bradford Dyers—61/10½ (M.), *62/- (T.).
Brazilian Traction Ord.—58¾ (Th.).
British-American Tobacco—103/6 3/3 (M.), 104/- (W.), 104/3 (Th.), 104/- (F.).
British-American Tobacco 5 p.c. Pref.—20/- (F.).
British-Columbia Electric 4½ p.c. Deb.—75½ (W.).
Brooks Thomas Pref.—*16/- (M.), 16/3 (W.), 16/3 (F.).
Burke Ord.—*70/- (F.).
Burke Pref.—*73/- (M.), *74/- (T.), 73/- (Th.), *76/- (F.).
Burke Deb.—8½ (T.), 8¾ (F.).
Calicos—34/3 (M.), 34/1½ (T.), 34/1½ (W.), 33/10½ (F.).
Coats—62/7½ (M.), 62/7½ (T.), 62/- (W.), 61/9b. 62/-a. (Th.), 61/9 (F.).
Coats Pref.—11⅛ (W.).
Courtaulds—61/9 1/6 (T.), 61/9 (W.), 61/9 (Th.).
Crowe Wilson—20/- x.d. (Th.).
Crowe Wilson Pref.—16/- (Th.).
Cork Tram Ord.—50/-b. (F.).
Cork Tram Pref.—80/-b. (F.).
Dublin and Wicklow Manure Pref.—10/- (Th.).
Dublin Tram—7 (Th.), *7½ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—10 (M.), 10⅛ (W.), 10⅛ 10 (Th.).
Dublin Distillers Ord.—26/- (M.), 25/6 (T.).
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings—*5⅜ x.d. (M.), *5⅜ (T.), *5⅜ (Th.).
Dundalk and Newry Steam—*95/- (Th.).
Dunlops—8/10½ (Th.).
Dunvilles—11⅛ (M.).
Fine Spinners—48/- (W.), 47/6b. 48/-a. (F.).
Guinness—40 39⅞ 40 ⅛ (M.), 40 *40 (T.), 40 (W.), *40 ⅛ (Th.), 40⅛ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅛ (M.), 11⅛ (W.), 11⅛ (F.).
Goulding Ord.—76/3 (T.), 76/3 (F.).
Goulding Pref.—*3/9 (T.).
Goulding Deb.—*70/- (F.).
Holy's Ord.—26/-b. 26/6a. (W.), 26/6 (Th.).
Helton Pref.—*70/- (F.).
Henry Street—12/6 (T.), 12/6 (W.).
Hibernian Fire—4/3 (W.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c. Pref.—71/6 (M.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.—16/3 (M.).
Imperial Tobacco—69/9 *70/- 69/9 (M.), 69/7½ *70/- (T.), *70/- *69/9 (W.), *69/10½ 2/9 70/- (Th.), 69/10½ (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—20/3 (T.).
Jameson Deb.—*6⅜ (M.).
Johannesburg Consol. Invest.—34/3 (Th.).
Lafayette Pref.—40/- (M.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/9 (M.), 20/9 (T.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—*20/9 (Th.), 20/9 (F.).
McBirney—11/6 (T.), 12/- (Th.), 12/- (F.).
Marconi—40/- 40/3 (M.), 40/6 (T.), 38/9 9/- (W.), 38/6 (Th.), 36/9 7/- 7/3 7/- (F.).
Marconi Pref.—36/6 (T.), 34/6 (F.).
Matterson Pref.—*53/- (T.).
Merchants Warehousing—*27/- x.d. (M.).
Mexican Eagle 8 p.c. Pref.—18/- (F.).
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.—*5⅜ (T.).
Power Pref.—*21/- (F.).
Parent Tyre Def.—*24/- (M.), *23/9 (F.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—12/4½ (T.).
Parkes Pref.—13/6 (F.).
Pim Pref.—75/- (M.), 75/- (T.).
Radio Corp Com.—*19/6 (Th.), 19/9 19/6 (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—18/9 (Th.).
Shells—93/3 (M.), 92/6 (T.), 92/6 (W.), 92/6 (F.).
Sewing Cotton—50/1½ (M.), 50/9 (T.), 50/3 (Th.).
Switzer Pref.—81/3 (M.).
Switzer Deb.—*5⅜ (W.).
Taiping Rubber—1/7½ (F.).
Threlfall's Brewery Ord.—42/- (F.).
Thom (Alex.)—*13/- (M.).
Thom (Alex.) Pref.—46/- (M.), 46/- (F.).
Thom Deb.—63 (W.).
Thwaites Ord.—85/-b. (F.).
Todd Burns—16/- (F.).
Todd Burns Pref.—*74/- (Th.).
Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/1½ (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—70/- (Th.).
Walpole Deb.—81/3 (Th.).
Yam Seng Rubber—1/9 (M.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1928–89 (M.).
Do. 5 p.c., 1945—100½ (Th.).
Do. 6½ p.c. Mortgages—104½ (F.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.—52½ (M.).
Do. 3½ p.c., 1928—79 (Th.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—74 (Th.).
Midland Bank—8⅜ 8⅛ (M.), 8⅛ (W.), 8⅜ (Th.).
Northern Bank B—2½ (M.), 2⅜ (W.).
Do. A—5⅜ (Th.).
Westminster Bank—17½ (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.—85½ (T.), 85½ (Th.).
Do. 5 p.c. Guar.—93½ (F.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—64½ (M.), 64½ (W.), 64½ (Th.).
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.—60½ (T.), 61 (Th.).
Belfast Ropework—90½ (W), 90½ 90 (Th.).
Bovril Def.—35/- (F.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—103/6 (T.).
British Cotton and Wool Dyers—9/1½ (T.).
Calico Printers—34/6½ (T.), 34/6 (W.).
Courtaulds—62/- (W.).
Coats Ord.—62/3 (W.), 62/- (Th.), 61/9 (F.).
Cuthbert Ord.—23/6 (F.).
Dunlop Rubber Co.—9/- (M.), 9/- (W.), 9/- (Th.).
Dunville and Co.—11⅛b (F.).
English Sewing Cotton Ord.—50/6 (T.).
Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour—21/3 (W.).
Henry and Co.—27/3 (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—70/- (T.), 70/- (W.).
Irish Distillery 6 p.c. Pref.—6½ (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—20/6½ (M.).
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/7½ 20/6 (M.).
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord.—9/-a (F.).
Radio-Corporation—20/- (W.).
Tate and Lyle 6½ p.c. Pref.—23/4½ (Th.).
Union Cold Storage Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—20/4½ (T.), 20/4½ (F.).
Wallpaper Defd.—18/1½ (F.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—25/6 (M.), 25/6 (W.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—10½ (Th.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

RINGSEND BOTTLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Ringsend, Dublin, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1924, to receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet, the Report of the Directors and of the Auditors thereon; to elect a Director, in place of one retiring by rotation, to elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The purpose of the Directors in holding the Meeting at the Company's Offices, Ringsend, is to enable the Shareholders to see the progress made towards bringing the Company's Plant up to date.

By Order of the Board,
RICHARD KEARON, Secretary.
Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDENDS on the SHARES of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be PAID at the BANK and its BRANCHES on and after 15th inst.

Shareholders will please notify any Change of Address, as the Warrants will be Posted on the 14th March.

W. F. SCOTT, Secretary.
Northern Banking Company, Limited.
Belfast, 1st March, 1924.

THE DOLPHIN HOTEL & RESTAURANT COMPANY AND MICHAEL NUGENT, LTD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the DOLPHIN HOTEL, ESSEX STREET, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Transfer Books will be Closed from 5th to 14th March, both days included.

(By Order),
JOHN DOWLING, Secretary.
48 Essex street, Dublin, 1st March, 1924.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LARGE DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVIDENDS.

Distributions in the form of dividends, etc., exceeded £20,000,000, and although payments for new Treasuries were large, loanable credit was in plentiful supply on Saturday.

Bank Rate (Discount, changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅜		Trade	4 4⅜
3 months	3⅜			4⅛ 4⅜
4 months	3⅜	3⅝		4⅛ 4⅜
6 months	3⅜	3⅝		4½ 5
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½ 1⅛
for a week				2⅜
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2
Discount houses, at call				2
at notice				2⅛

For day-to-day money the charge was 2½-2¾, fixtures being maintained at 2¾ per cent., while balances were offered for the week-end at lower rates.

The selling rate for supplementary Treasuries was reduced to 3 per cent.

Discounts displayed a steady tone, with fine three months' bank bills 3⅜ per cent., and the new Treasuries 3⅜ per cent. sellers. March bills were offered at 3 per cent., while there was a little buying of Aprils at 3⅛ per cent.

In the absence of sellers, bar silver further advanced ⅛d. to 33⅛d. per ounce for spot, and 33⅜d. for forward delivery.

Business was quieter in the foreign exchange market, and the tendency was still weak. France lost a little more ground to 103.25, and Belgian francs were easier at 118⅜ to the £, while sterling on New York was not so firm at 4.29⅜ dollars. Italian lires and Swiss francs were a little dearer, but most other Continental currencies cheapened in value. South American exchanges were also on the easy side, Argentine reacting to 43⅛d., and Rio to 6⅛d.-6⅜d. Eastern rates were steady, with rupees at 1s. 4⅛d., and Japanese yen 2s. 0⅛d.-2s. 1d. The following are closing prices:—

—	March 1.		February 29.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97¼		97⅜		97½d
Amsterdam	11.62½	11.63	11.53	11.53½	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜	47.58
Barcelona	34.25	34.27	34.04	34.10	25.22
Berlin	19½	billions	19	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	2/0
Brussels	118½	118⅞	119½	119¾	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	2/0
Christiania	32.30	32.35	32.45	32.50	18.15
Copenhagen	27.20	27.25	27.10	27.15	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148	149	148¾	148¾	—
Finland	170¾	171¼	171	171½	25.22½
Greece	252	258	250	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅝	2/4⅛	2/3⅝	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	190,000	sellers	190,000	sellers	—
Italy	99¾	99⅞	99⅝	99¾	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	34.22	34.25	34.12	34.14	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24⅛d
Montreal	4.44⅛	4.44⅜	4.44⅞	4.45⅛	4.86
Montevideo	43⅛	43⅜	42	43	51d.
New York	4.29⅛	4.29⅜	4.30⅛	4.30⅜	4.86
Paris	103.20	103.30	102.85	102.95	25.22
Poland	39,000,000	sellrs	40,500,000		—
Rio de Jan	6⅛	6⅜	6⅜	6⅝	16d.
Roumania	810	825	815	830	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/3⅜	3/3⅛	3/3⅜	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.46	16.48	16.46	16.48	18.15
Switzerland	24.80	24.83	24.83	24.85	25.22
Valparaiso	42.30		42.50		13.33
Vienna	303,000	306,000	302,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	2/0⅛	2/1	2/0⅛	2/1	54.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Newfoundland Development 6 p.c. (£50 pd.), ½-¼ pm. Bank Line 5 p.c. (£5 pd.), ¼ dis.-¼ pm. Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply £1 Ord. 6/6-7/- pm. Buchanan-Dewar 6 p.c. Pref., 20/-20/6; do. Ord., 2⅛-¼. City of Auckland, 98-¼. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries 6 p.c. Debs., 99⅛-100⅛. Finland 6 p.c. (fy. pd.), 84⅛-5⅛. Globe Worsted 6½ p.c. Deb. Stock (fy. pd.), 91-2. Japanese 6 p.c., 1924 (£25 pd.), ⅛-¼ pm. National Smelting 7 p.c. 1st Debs. (fy. pd.), 96-7. Newport (Mon.) 1½-2 pm. South Africa 2 p.c., 100-⅛. South Australia 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 99⅛-100. Southern Rhodesian 5 p.c. (£38 pd.), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Tasmania 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 100⅛-1⅛. Tata Power 4½ p.c. Debs. (£72) pd.), 4-2 dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 90-92. Western Australia 5 p.c. Insc. (1935-46) (£28 pd.), ½ dis.-par.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The annual meeting of the Dolphin Hotel Company will be held at the Hotel on Friday, March 14, at noon. Transfer books will be closed from 5th to 14th March, inclusive.

The directors of Woolcombers propose to increase the capital to £350,000 by creating 100,000 new Ordinary shares of £1 each, and to capitalise £50,000 of the reserve fund, and to issue Ordinary shares by way of a bonus.

The Great Western Railway Company announce that the chief goods manager, Mr. E. Lowther, having reached the normal age limit, has retired, and the directors have appointed Mr. E. Ford, deputy chief goods manager, to succeed him as from March 3. Mr. J. H. Vickery, chief dock manager, has expressed the wish to be relieved of his responsibilities as soon as possible, and the directors have reluctantly acceded to his request. A successor to Mr. Vickery has not been appointed, but at the request of the board Mr. Lowther, while relinquishing his present position, has consented to supervise the working of the Great Western Railway Docks department for a short period. Mr. A. Maynard, assistant to the chief goods manager and development agent, has been appointed assistant chief goods manager and development agent, and Mr. C. Bassage, district goods manager, Bristol, will be general assistant to the chief goods manager. Other appointments are—Mr. F. W. Tyler, Irish traffic manager, Dublin, to be district goods manager, Bristol, and Mr. E. W. Mauger, assistant districts goods manager, Birmingham, to be Irish traffic manager, Dublin. Mr. Roger T. Smith, electrical engineer of the railway, is also retiring. The electrical engineering department will now be merged into the chief mechanical engineer's department at Swindon, which will in future deal with all matters concerning electrification and electrical equipment. Mr. J. R. W. Grainge, the present assistant to the electrical engineer, has been appointed electrical assistant to the chief mechanical engineer.

An ordinary general meeting of the Ringsend Bottle Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's offices, Ringsend, on Wednesday, March 12, to receive the report of the directors and the balance-sheet. The purpose of holding the meeting at the offices in Ringsend is to enable the shareholders to see the progress made in bringing the company's plant up to date.

The directors of the Life Association of Scotland have instructed that a valuation be made at the close of the financial year, at 5th April, 1924, with a view to a special distribution of profits, instead of waiting until 1926.

The Britannic Assurance Company has called up the last 5/- per share on its 149,992 shares, 15/- paid. The issued capital will henceforward consist of 179,992 £1 shares, fully paid. The partly-paid shares were changing hands in Birmingham at 9.

The Board of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company have elected Sir Guy Granet, G.B.E., as chairman of the company in succession to Lord Lawrence of Kingsgate, who retains his seat on the Board. Mr. Edward Brocklehurst Fielden, of Andover Hall, Shrewsbury, and Mr. George Macpherson, of The Lloyd House, near Wolverhampton, have been elected deputy chairmen of the company.

Budget prospects look more hopeful, and there is no longer any reason to fear an increase in the income tax. On the contrary, an assured surplus available for the reduction of debt is indicated, and the outlook for gilt-edged stocks remains favourable (says *The Sunday Times*). Conversion Loan should recover the dividend recently deducted, and looks the best purchase in this group. In Home Rails Southern Deferred and "A" Stocks yielding 8¾ per cent. and 9¼ per cent. respectively, and North-Eastern Deferred yielding 8 per cent. should be worth buying while still cum-dividend. The Argentine Railway traffics are wonderfully good, and it is evident that the country as a whole is more prosperous than for a long time past. Exchange should gradually reflect this prosperity, and the leading stocks, which show handsome yields at present prices, may be bought with confidence. Central Argentine Ordinary and Deferred offer, perhaps, the best chance of an increased dividend for the current financial year.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week five steamers landed cattle, sheep and lamb carcases, pork, and fresh beef at Liverpool from overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Colonian, from Boston, with 650 cattle; the Montrose, from St. John, with 249 cattle; the Cedric, from New York, with 4,210 boxes of pork loins and 5,031 boxes of meat; and the Demerara, from Buenos Ayres, with 24,756 sheep and lamb carcases, 300 sides of veal, 1,196 bags of meat, and 27,113 quarters of beef—making a total of 899 cattle, 24,756 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,210 boxes of pork, 300 sides of veal, 9,598 boxes of meat, and 21,112 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding weeks, these figures show an increase of 221 cattle, 300 sides of veal and 4,060 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 40,191 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,992 boxes of pork and 1,054 boxes of meat.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO.

The annual general meeting of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co. was held on Saturday—Mr. E. Clive Brooks (Chairman) presiding. The other directors present were Messrs. T. N. Hutton, Frank H. Warnock and A. J. Wallace.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st January, 1924, having been received and adopted, dividends were declared on the Preference Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, and 1s. per share, less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares, together with a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax. £2,000 was placed to the reserve fund, and £8,794 carried forward. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

Votes of thanks to the directors and staff were unanimously passed.

ARNOTT AND COMPANY (DUBLIN), LIMITED.

A meeting was held on Saturday at Henry street. Mr. Alexander Nesbitt, Chairman, presided, and the directors present were Messrs. O. P. Beater, LL.B.; George Collins, William Wallace, James H. Cooke, and William Nesbitt, together with the Secretary, Mr. H. W. Beater.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman drew attention to the auditor's statement that, "having regard to the conditions prevailing, the results must be regarded as extremely satisfactory." He had, he said, nothing to add to that.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Beater.

Mr. A. W. Noble, a shareholder, said it was a great inconvenience to intending customers to find their establishment closed between one and two o'clock daily for dinner. By this arrangement they sometimes lost business. He also thought that their half holiday should be changed from Saturday to Wednesday, as Saturday was the day on which the working classes had money to spend.

The Chairman said it was inevitable that someone should be disappointed in consequence of the dinner hour arrangement, but it had been carefully gone into and they had good reasons for adopting it. With their present staff they could not afford to do otherwise.

With regard to the half holiday, they were classed in Group A, and were not doing a Saturday evening business. They were doing a high-class trade and wanted to give people good stuff at moderate prices.

The motion was adopted, and a dividend of 6 per cent. on preference shares and 4s. per share on the ordinary shares agreed to.

Mr. Alexander Nesbitt and Mr. William Wallace were re-elected directors.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANNADALE AND SON.—Dividend on Ord. of 4 per cent., free of tax.

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA.—Dividend of 12 per cent. for 1923.

CANADA LAND AND IRRIGATION.—The Trustees Corporation, of Winchester House, E.C.2, trustees for the Prior Lien Debenture stockholders of the company, announce that they have appointed Mr. E. James Bennett, chartered accountant, a member of the firm of George A. Touche and Co., Bank of Hamilton Building, Toronto, receiver of the company's properties. Stockholders desiring information should communicate with the secretary of the company, Mr. W. J. Challis, of 1 Copthall Chambers, Copthall Court, London, E.C.2.

CROMLUX RUBBER ESTATE AND PRODUCE.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

CUTLER MILLS PAPER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

DELTA METAL.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax.

JOHN C. PARKES AND SONS.—Dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

KENNETH DURWARD.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on Pref shares for half-year.

MANCHESTER NORTH BORNEO RUBBER.—Further interim dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord shares.

MINT, BIRMINGHAM.—Final dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Pref. shares for the six months.

OCTAGON BREWERY.—Final dividend, making 13 per cent. for the year.

ROBERT ADDIE AND SONS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. shares. It is proposed to sub-divide each of the £9 shares into nine shares of £1 each, and to increase the capital to £270,000, by creating 135,000 additional Ord. shares of £1 each, and to capitalise reserve fund and distribute it as a bonus to the shareholders in proportion to their holdings.

UNITED TOBACCO (SOUTH).—Dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary and Deferred shares, free of South African income tax and dividend tax, for the half-year.

WILLIAM WHITELEY.—The net profit for the year to February 14th, 1924, totalled £229,000, compared with £240,295 previously. The directors propose a dividend of 20 per cent. for the year, and a special bonus of 5 per cent., compared with 20 per cent., placing £30,000 to reserve (against £10,000), bringing the fund up to £250,000, reserving for Corporation tax £6,000, compared with £12,000, leaving to be carried forward £267,000, against £260,581 brought in.

YEATMAN AND CO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. for half-year.

MARCONI AND EMPIRE WIRELESS

LEGAL ISSUE DISCLAIMED.

Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, in a statement on the report of the Empire Wireless Committee, says:—

"The Committee would appear to have read into the company's letter to the Post Office of January 26 the raising of a legal issue. In this they are mistaken. The company has not raised, and does not wish to raise any legal issue. What they did do was to appeal to the Postmaster-General not to insist upon imposing conditions to the issue of licences which had no relation at all to the working of a wireless telegraph service conjointly with the Post Office, and they merely quoted the evidence given by an ex-Secretary of the Post Office in support of this plea.

"The company hopes that, before any final decision is taken upon the Committee's recommendations, they will be given an opportunity of stating their case."

TRAFFICS.

G.I.P. Railway—Week to February 23, increase Rs.241,400. Chatham and District Light Railway—Week to February 14, decrease £210. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to February 26, Trams, decrease £105; Omnibus, increase £296.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a generally quiet tone, but late rates were maintained in the principal trades. The River Plate section remains fully steady, with heavy grain quoted at about 30/- for handy size vessels down river loading to U.K./Continent, ditto April from Blanca done 28/-, while linseed quotes orders to Europe and the United States at late rates. North American grain remains quietly steady, but coal shows a fair inquiry to Mediterranean and South American ports on the basis of 3½ dollars to Rio de Janeiro. North Pacific grain is represented by 46/- for medium size vessels to U.K./Continent March loading, while further tonnage can be placed from Cuba to U.K./Continent Mar-April at about 24/- for sugar. Gulf cotton and timber remain unaltered, while orders are circulating for cassil at 29 cents to the Orient. Eastern markets firm for prompt tonnage, which is sparingly offered. Bombay on dead weight March indicates 30/-, while tonnage from Burma April was placed at 33/9 to U.K./Continent, and 46/- quoted to Cuba, with kernels from the Madras Coast at 35/3 to Marseilles. There is no new feature with regard to Australian grain, and values meanwhile remain steady on the basis of 45/- from Southern ports to U.K./Cont. [illegible] Mineral ore business continues restricted owing [illegible] offers of early tonnage, [illegible] indifferent at the moment. Black Sea grain, however, maintains 15/- to Continent and 16/3 U.K., while similar cargoes from the Danube establish [illegible] 21/- to U.K./Continent. Cottonseed shippers are [illegible] for tonnage from Alexandria to U.K. ports, [illegible] vessels offer sparingly, and owners' ideas at [illegible] above charterers' limits. Outward coal markets [illegible] firm with a good demand for prompt tonnage, particularly to Mediterranean ports. Fixtures—Iconnia, 7,000 tons, 10 p.c., Bahia Blanca to Continent, April, 28/-, option two ports 1/- extra, Mediterranean 2/6 extra, heavy grain; steamer, 5,000 tons, Newport to Buenos Ayres, spot, 14/3, coal; steamer, 4,200 tons, Forth to Stockholm, prompt, 8/-, coal.

IRISH FAIR.

RATHDOWNEY.—The supply of stock at this fair on Thursday was the largest for some months. Buyers were numerous, including a large number of shippers, and the demand was brisk at improved rates nearly for all classes, more particularly for beef and good stores. Springer cows were slow, save for exceptionally good ones, which were easy to dispose of at remunerative prices. Trade for sheep was dull, and prices showed a downward tendency. Quotations:—Beef, 48/- to 52/- per cwt., live weight; 2½ years old stores, £19 to £23, average £21 10/-; two years old, £14 to £18, average £16; yearlings, £8 to £10, average £9; springer cows, £25 to £30; fat sheep, 75/- to 105/-, and hoggets 50/- to 70/-. Bonhams ranged from 15/- to 30/- each, according to age and quality.

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URGENT DEMAND FOR TROPICAL PRODUCE.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The termination of the dockers' strike has led to a very active business in most commodities coming under the head of tropical produce. It is estimated that during the week the sales of palm oil amounted to fully 4,000 tons, the demand being greatest for supplies in the port or shortly due, and for two or three days the market was extremely active, with a rapidly advancing tendency. The turnover in the latter days of the week was not so extensive, and there were a few slight fluctuations in values; but the tone, on the whole, was firm, with a demand chiefly for Lagos, softs and oil at low F.F.A. contents for near arrival, all these grades being dearer by about 15s. per ton. Mediums are some 10s. per ton dearer, but the improvement in hards has only been 5s. per ton. The urgency of the prompt demand is shown by the substantial discount for June-July arrival, which in softs amounts to fully 50s. to 60s. per ton. The bulk of the trading has been done with the Continent, with the result that oil carrying the transit option has frequently commanded a good premium. Current quotations include: Lagos £41, Sherbro £42, Benin £39 5s., Niger £38 7s. 6d.

For palm kernels the feature was a strong inquiry both from crushers and speculators for any material on the spot or for delivery before the end of March. Importers appear to have been short of supplies for these positions, and anything offered was quickly taken up. The firmness extended itself somewhat to distant positions, but on these there is a discount of 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton as compared with prompt. Hull has again been a good buyer, with as much as £20 17s. 6d. being paid for January-February shipment and nearly this figure for February-March. The strength of the market here has to some extent denuded the Hamburg market of any interest, importers there apparently not being able to follow the advance made there.

The tendency of ground nuts is rather firmer, with Nigerian decorticated afloat to Hamburg rarely offered under £24.

POSITION OF FEEDING STUFFS.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A very strong and urgent demand for prompt delivery of all classes of feeding stuffs has followed the termination of the dockers' strike. During the progress of the strike, when delivery was uncertain, importers and merchants found it difficult and almost impossible to execute orders promptly, and the market was in a certain degree held up. Prices now are very firm, with an upward tendency. There is obviously a great shortage in spot and near positions, and the trade is anticipating strong business for the next two or three months.

Linseed cakes are particularly firm, there being almost a famine in this material on the spot. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed cakes are also in very small supply, with prices advancing. It is found difficult to get offers of undecorticated cake in any quantity, as the mills are now concentrating their efforts to some considerable extent by making both decorticated cake and meal, for which they are finding a really good market on the Continent at quotations which are regarded as extremely satisfactory. Cottonseed meal is in good demand, and sterilised feeding bone flour is in increasing demand.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
833	6,376	778	3,425	664

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1923	1,370	10,973	804	432	136
1922	910	5,408	209	67	18
1921	1,525	11,695	304	283	32

The above week's exports are equal to 9,818 hhds. for 1924, as against 14,219 hhds. for 1923, 7,392 hhds. for 1922, and 15,067 hhds. for 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending March 1st, 1924:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co.	—	3	42	152	22	85
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	5	72	8	29
Others	—	44	40	25	—	79
Total	—	47	87	250	30	194

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1923	—	23	1	16	6	36
1922	26	80	199	18	—	162
1921	21	99	105	326	20	325

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending March 1st, 1924, were as follow:—J. Power and Son, 122 gallons; Jameson 6,395 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923	—	5	28	21	11	2	2
1922	—	—	—	27	—	—	—
1921	16	16	108	3	13	6	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week chiefly comprised the following:—From Amsterdam—Sugar, starch, chocolate, chicory, black currant pulp, caraway seed, paper, tea, rice, linoleum, 1,600 bags super-phosphates, 17 brls. wine. From Rotterdam—190 bags onions, 1,700 bags middlings, 56 cs. 4 hhds. Geneva, 1,508 cases margarine, 200 bags sugar, 500 bags pollards, 1,115 bags wheat bran, 83 pkgs. chairs. From Baltimore—250 bdles. corn brooms, 3,540 bdles. maple floorings. From Norfolk—13 hhds. tobacco, 1,572 pcs. oak lumber, 2,000 cs. Quaker Oats, 600 bags oatmeal, 500 bags cornflower. From Havre—Large mixed cargo, comprising brandy, wine, port, vinegar, watches, preserves, prunes, oil, rosary beads, brushes, clockwork, paper, toys, motor cars. From Boulogne—5,020 sacks cement, 2,022 cast iron pipes, 15 cs. champagne, 23 cs. wine, 10 cs. lime juice. From Ghent—400 bags pollards, 11,832 bags cement, 1,200 bags sugar, 220 bags phosphates, 1,569 pkgs. bars, 320 cs. starch, 6 cks. Colza oil. From St. John (N.B.)—7,400 sacks rolled oats, 11,050 bags oatmeal, 43,570 sacks flour. From Antwerp—750 tons super-phosphates in bulk. From Naples—1,747 bags pollard, 100 cs. macaroni. From Messina—29 pipes citron in brine. From Catania—460 bags sulphur. From Valencia—800 cs., 5,000 half cases oranges. From cross-Channel ports 29,351 tons of coal arrived per 70 colliers.

BILLIARDS.

W. P. McLEOD RETAINS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

After a great contest, W. P. McLeod, the Middlesborough artisan player, retained his title to the amateur championship by defeating J. Graham Symes at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, on Saturday, by 138 points. The play in the final stages was of a very keen character, the lead changing hands several times, but McLeod led at the close of the afternoon by 89, scoring 501 for the stage, with an average of 11, against Graham Symes' 429 and average of 9. McLeod made breaks of 144, 47, 34 and 75, while Graham Symes claimed 33, 168 and 55 for his highest runs. At night Graham Symes fought on gallantly, with breaks of 94, 46, 48, 72, 37 and 32, but McLeod, with chief moves of 52, 84, 61, 44 and 31, eventually ran out the winner as stated. Final scores:—Mr. McLeod, 3,000; R. Graham Symes, 2,862.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday Smith won his match with Newman by 631 points. The best breaks of the day were:—Smith, 279, 439, 202, 178, 209 and 193 (unfinished); Newman, 276, 178, 216 and 144. Result:—Smith, 16,000; Newman, 15,369.

BOXING.

THE COOK-SPALLA FIGHT.

COOK'S FINE FORM.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

BERLIN, February 29.

George Cook, the Australian heavy-weight, in his fight with G. Giuseppe Spalla (Italy) to-day, which he won in the sixth round, displayed splendid form. He took the offensive in the first round, landing several lefts and rights to Spalla's jaw and body; but Spalla gave as good as he got, and at the end of the round honours were about even. In the second and third rounds both men fought furiously, and towards the end of the third round Cook began to gain the upper hand. In the fourth round Cook was again the aggressor, landing repeated heavy blows on his opponent's body. Spalla was now plainly showing signs of weakening. In the fifth round, however, Spalla recovered quickly, and even became aggressive, landing a few upper cuts on Cook's right jaw. This stirred [illegible] to fight furiously, raining [illegible] head. In the sixth round he [illegible] fairly now at Spalla, and got in several well-[illegible] the body and face. Then a heavy right on Spalla's chest brought the fight to an end with a knock-out.

THE RING, BLACKFRIARS.

Ernest Tyncke, the Belgian heavy-weight, gained another decisive victory at the Ring, Blackfriars, on Saturday, when, in a fifteen rounds contest at 10st. 9lb., he beat Tom Mallinson, Leeds, in eight rounds. The referee then stopped the fight, which was hopelessly one-sided.

EUROPEAN LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The International Boxing Union has decided upon two competitors for the European light-heavy-weight title—Raymine Bonnel, the French champion; and Clement, the Swiss champion. The match for the European championship is to be held before April 30 of this year, under the regulations of the International Boxing Union. The winner of the match will then be qualified to meet the American champion for the world title before July 31, 1924.

If Bonnel and Clement do not meet before April 30, they may still meet in private on May 15, in a town to be determined by the Emergency Committee of the International Boxing Union.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND'S NARROW VICTORY.

IRISH XI. BEATEN AT GLASGOW.

SCOTLAND 2
IRELAND 0

The Irish XI. put up a surprisingly good game against Scotland at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on Saturday. With five minutes to go, neither goal had fallen, and even with the Scottish halves and forwards playing desperately hard for the goal that would mean victory, a scoreless draw seemed inevitable, but in the expiring moments of this keen struggle between the Irish defence and home forwards, the 30,000 onlookers were really thrilled for the first time.

So far the Irish goalkeeper, Farquharson, had kept his charge brilliantly, but at length he was deceived by a shot from Morris, and, Cunningham, the Rangers inside right, seizing his chance, steered the ball into the net. But that was not the only success of the Scottish forwards, for a couple of minutes later Morris, the centre half, had an opportunity which he turned to good account, Farquharson having absolutely no chance of stopping the shot.

Thus, Scotland gained her thirty-first victory in the series of thirty-six matches played, three having been drawn and the other two won by Ireland.

The experimental Scottish side, powerful though it looked on paper, did not prove a great side. The forwards hung on to the ball far too long and lost chances very often, and the play generally seldom attained International standard. On the whole, the home team, however, were superior in all lines except goal. The Irish keeper had much more to do than Harper—who, with the left winger, Morton, were the only players on the side defeated by Wales who were retained—and were it not for Farquharson's excellent work, Scotland would not have had to wait so long for their victory. The teams were:—

SCOTLAND.—W. Harper (Hibernians); J. Hutton (Aberdeen), J. Hamilton (St. Mirren); Kerr (Hibernians), D. Morris (Raith Rovers), McMullan (Partick Thistle); J. Reid (Airdrieonians), A. Cunningham (Rangers), Gallacher (Airdrieonians), T. Cairns (Rangers), A. M'Lean (Celtic).

IRELAND.—Farquharson (Cardiff City); Rollo (Blackburn Rovers), M'Candless (Glasgow Rangers); Irving (Dundee), O'Brien (Leicester City), Morgan (Nottingham Forest); M'Kinney (Bradford City), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Irvine (Everton), Gillespie (Sheffield United) (capt.), Toner (Arsenal).

THE JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL.

IRELAND (2) v. SCOTLAND (1).

The match between the Irish and Scottish Juniors attracted a large crowd to the Cliftonville Club's ground, Belfast, on Saturday. At the start the visitors attacked, and then Morrison, the Irish centre, drove over the crossbar, after beating the Scottish halves. The Irishmen were very active at this period, and the Scots were lucky to keep their goal intact. Mackay then got the ball, and dribbled through the Irish defence until he got to within a few yards of the goal. A corner kick was conceded, and from this Mackay opened the scoring. The visitors led by a goal to nil at the interval.

On the resumption, the Irish goalkeeper was severely tested. The home team, however, returned to the attack in the course of a few minutes and gave the Scottish defenders a busy time. Jessiman, one of the Scottish halves, headed the ball, and Paterson, the goalkeeper, caused it to swerve into the net in trying to complete the clearance. The teams were thus on level terms. Five minutes from the finish Morrison sent in a scorching shot, which gave Ireland the victory. Between the Juniors of the two countries there have now been played thirty-five matches, of which Scotland have won twenty-one and Ireland six, the remainder having been drawn.

BOHEMIANS BEATEN IN REPLAY.

Athlone Town and Bohemians drew another big crowd to Shelbourne Park on Saturday, when they replayed their semi-final in the Free State Cup. The provincials won after a fine struggle by two clear goals. The game was a vast improvement on the previous one, and gave plenty of excitement. Both sides suffered changes, Bohemians playing Thomas at right full in place of Kerr, and brought in Brooks at centre forward vice Roberts, who partnered Willets on the left wing instead of Murray. In the Athlone side, Dykes failed to make the journey, and Sweeney came out of the attack to centre half-back, Collins acting as pivot, while Flannery filled the inside left position. The changes in the Bohemians' attack did not prove effective, as neither Roberts nor Brooks played up to expectations. The former, who has hitherto done so well in the centre position, was almost lost on the wing, and gave a very weak display; while Brooks was slow, and failed repeatedly to avail of the openings made for him. All through Bohemians played consistently good football, but they were unequal to the task of getting through the systematically packed defence of the Athlone backs.

Though the field and towards goal the League champions frequently out-played their opponents, but they made the mistake of indulging in short passing. On the other hand, the winners swung the ball about with great long kicks, which always had the Bohemian lot guessing; while, again, their forwards followed up well and never let a chance slip of shooting from all distances and angles. When they did attack they did so with determination, and the Bohemian backs were invariably at fault, and cleared and kicked badly. It is a tribute to the Town team that, though they had by no means the best of the play, they scored two goals on the few visits they paid to the Bohemian end. It was a fine, hard-fought cup tie, and the provincial side deserved their win, all things considered.

Snow was falling heavily when the game started, and continued for the greater part of the time. Athlone settled down at once, and by good open play attacked, Lister missing an open goal in the first few minutes. The Bohemian backs cleared, and for a time the forwards looked like scoring. However, the splendid defence of Monaghan and Hope, at full back, frustrated their efforts, and Athlone breaking away again, Keogh was called on to clear a shot, which he failed to do, and Ghent flashing in beat him after thirteen minutes' play. Bohemians had the better of the exchanges from this to the interval, but failed repeatedly to score, though O'Reilly, in the Athlone goal, had a few stiff shots to deal with. The second half saw Bohemians to better advantage; still their methods were useless against the fine defence of the visiting backs. Brooks and Robinson missed several good chances, and then, with about six minutes to go, Athlone broke away, and, Thomas making a poor effort to hold them, Lister flashed in a great shot for the second goal. Bohemians finished strongly, but failed to score.

FORDSONS IN THE FINAL.

FORDSONS (4) v. ST. JAMES'S GATE (0).

There were about ten thousand spectators at the University College athletic grounds, Cork, yesterday, when Fordsons and St. James's Gate met in the semi-final of the Irish Free State Cup. Following heavy snow during the night, the day broke fine, and during the early afternoon the sun shone brilliantly. St. James's Gate won the toss, and Fordsons opened with the sun in their favour. At the start matters favoured St. James's Gate, but Fordsons, thanks to splendid play by O'Sullivan (centre half) and Mahony, were soon on the aggressive. Fairly even play was witnessed for the first thirty minutes, when Fordsons opened the scoring, per Collins, who, receiving a splendid transfer from Buckle, netted with a shot that gave the Dublin goalkeeper no chance. Following the re-start, Fordsons kept up the pressure for Collins to register the Corkmen's second goal before the interval. In the second half, Buckle and Collins added goals for Fordsons. The better team won, but St. James's Gate had every bit as much of the play. They were very weak in front of goal, and to that, as well as the splendid defence of O'Hagan, Mahony and O'Hellaran, must be attributed the Dublin side's heavy defeat.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Goals.		Goals.
Scotland	2	Ireland	0

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Irish Juniors	2	Scottish Juniors	1

FREE STATE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Athlone Town	2	Bohemians	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

G.N.R., Dundalk	7	Seaview	1
University College	4	Civil Service	2
Bohemians B	3	Shelbourne B	0
St. Paul's	1	Dublin United	1
Bray Unknowns	2	Glasnevin	0
Inchicore United	2	St. James' Gate B	2

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Arsenal	3	Liverpool	1
Birmingham	2	Preston North End	0
Blackburn Rovers	3	Aston Villa	1
Bolton Wanderers	0	Burnley	0
Everton	2	Newcastle United	2
Huddersfield Town	2	Cardiff City	0
Manchester City	3	Middlesbrough	2
Notts County	1	West Ham	1
Sunderland	1	Nottingham Forest	0
Sheffield United	2	Tottenham Hotspur	1
West Brom. Albion	2	Chelsea	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Blackpool	2	Bradford City	1
Leicester City	1	Bristol City	0
Coventry City	1	Clapton Orient	1
Oldham Athletic	3	Crystal Palace	2
Derby County	2	Barnsley	1
Fulham	0	Port Vale	0
Bury	1	Hull City	0
Manchester United	2	Nelson	0
Wednesday	3	Stockport County	0
Leeds United	1	Southampton	0
Stoke	0	South Shields	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (Southern).

Bristol Rovers	3	Charlton Athletic	1
Millwall	2	Gillingham	0
Newport County	1	Luton Town	0
Brentford	3	Norwich City	2
Plymouth Argyle	2	Reading	1
Swansea Town	2	Southend United	1
Swindon Town	0	Portsmouth	0
Watford	4	Exeter City	1
Bournemouth United	1	Queen's P. Rangers	0
Merthyr Town	2	Brighton and Hove	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (Northern).

Ashington	2	Barrow	0
Bradford	1	Crewe Alexandra	1
Chesterfield	3	Accrington Stanley	0
Darlington	4	Walsall	2
Durham City	1	Tranmere Rovers	0
Doncaster Rovers	2	Grimsby Town	1
Lincoln City	1	Wigan Borough	1
Rochdale	6	New Brighton	2
Rotherham County	5	Hartlepool's United	0
Southport	0	Wolverhampton W.	0
Halifax Town	1	Wrexham	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Motherwell	1	Ayr United	0
Partick Thistle	1	Celtic	1
Queen's Park	2	Hamilton Acads.	1
Airdrieonians	2	Aberdeen	1
Clyde	2	Hibernians	0
Third Lanark	5	Clydebank	1
Dundee	1	Morton	1
Falkirk	0	St. Mirren	0
Raith Rovers	2	Hearts	1

ROWING.

FAIRBAIRN SCULLS.

The final of the Fairbairn Sculls at Cambridge University was rowed against a stiff head wind on Saturday, and was won by J. S. Barlow, Haileybury and Trinity Hall, who beat R. G. Gunter, Eton and Christis, by 25 yards, after steering the better course.

HOCKEY.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL.

ANOTHER IRISH WIN.

IRELAND 4
SCOTLAND 2

By two clear goals, Ireland won her second International of the season at Edinburgh on Saturday, and the margin represents the run of the game very fairly. The winners were the better side, once the circle was reached, and MacGregor's goal getting first turned the scale. The eighteenth meeting of the countries, it will go down to history as one of the poorest of the whole series, and as a result of seventy minutes very rough and tumble hockey, Ireland brought her total wins to fourteen, against Scotland's three, the remaining match having resulted in a draw.

It is not easy to find the reason for such a moderate game, but it may be that the difficulty experienced by the players in keeping their feet had something to say to it. This difficulty became apparent at an early stage. Falls were frequent, and there was a good deal of slipping about, and it may be that the men came together with much more force than is usually the case in first-class games. Thus, what began quite accidentally, was continued right through with the inevitable result. It is just possible that strong action on the part of the umpires at the beginning might have saved a lot of this, but the action was not taken, and the game suffered.

Played on the exposed ground of Edinburgh University at Craiglockhart, the surface left much to be desired. While a good rugby ground, as Dublin University teams of the past can testify, it falls far short of what is required for the older game. The surface looked good, but proved to be only fair, and the amount of mis-timing and mis-hitting, especially in the centre of the field, was really extraordinary for a representative match. Of course from another point of view it was very fortunate that it could be played at all. Friday had been very cold, freezing hard, with driving showers of snow and hail from the nor'west, and it came as a relief on Saturday morning to find that conditions had improved. Still very cold, the day was bright and clear, and the only thing players and spectators had to complain of was the bleak nor'west wind. And it was bleak! In spite of this, the attendance was well over 3,000 when the teams came on the field, a full fifteen minutes after the advertised time.

Ireland played as selected, that is the team which had beaten Wales the previous week, with one exception, W. P. MacDonogh, for W. E. Acheson on the left wing. Scotland was not so fortunate, and was forced to make a couple of changes at the last moment. T. E. Hastings was unable to turn out at centre-half, and his place went to G. W. Mackay (Aberdeen University), the latter's original position going to N. W. McClean. In addition, the morning of the match found D. E. Innes unable to play, a very serious loss it was held to be, but viewed on results the selectors' choice of R. L. Morris to partner Greig proved a good one, and the pair made a very sound defence.

The game proved a triumph for MacGregor inasmuch as he scored all four goals. All the scores were good instances of the value of speed in the circle, while the second was really brilliant. Shortly before the interval an Irish attack developed along the right wing. Browner put in a good run winding up with a fast, well-timed centre. This reached MacGregor, and though he appeared to be hemmed in, a quick first-time drive from the edge of the circle gave Sinclair absolutely no chance. So fast was the shot that few spectators realised what had happened for some seconds after the ball had sounded on the boards. As a line, the forwards showed just the same weakness as against Wales, and all through there was the disinclination to make use of the wing men. The three insides fitted together very well, and, in addition, neither Sully or Rushbridge were above looking for work, the tackling back of the former being particularly noticeable. But the wings suffered, and nothing like full use was made of them. Browner did get a certain amount to do, thanks mainly to his inside man, but McDonogh was starved practically from start to finish. In the first half of the game he did get an occasional pass, and invariably made ground, but he must have found things very slow after the interval.

The middle line proved very steady in defence, and faced and dealt with the bustling tactics of the Scottish forwards adequately. As usual, Harvey was prominent with clever stick work on occasion, although clearly astray on the bumpy ground, and both Ronan and Malcomson worked hard from start to finish. Ronan was always up to support his forwards in attack, and allowed his opposing centre very little latitude. Malcomson's marking was better than against Wales, with the result that the Walker-Miller wing were rarely allowed to become dangerous. At the same time, all three had a share in the neglecting of the wings and invariably looked for the inside forwards, instead of mixing their game.

The value of playing together and the resultant gain to the side was well brought out by the performance of Dick and Stockil at full-back. Against Wales they were surprisingly good, considering that it was their first game together, but on Saturday they played a fifty per cent. better game. Tackling and clearing with the utmost confidence, they covered each other and Dillon very well. On the day the Munster man showed up rather more, but that was mainly due to the run of the game. In goal Dillon had a much more trying time than at Limerick, especially for a portion of the opening half, when for a while the Scottish forwards were on top. All his work was neat and clean, and some of his kicking very fine.

Scottish opinion held that the weakness of the home side would lie in the back division, and that any chance there was of repeating last year's win lay in the attack. A forecast quite wide of the mark as the game proved. The defence held out right well, the weak point came out in the forward line, and but for the poor shooting of the insides the result would have been very much closer, if not actually reversed. Twice N. Kirkpatrick shot over with only Dillon to beat, and in both insides were slow to let go in the circle. In one respect they were much superior to the Irish attack. They played as a line, and were always ready to vary their game. N. Kirkpatrick made an excellent leader, and opened up the play on every opportunity, and if he had a weakness for the right wing, it was understandable, seeing that it was much the better, and the faster, of the two. He failed in shooting, wildness in the circle throwing away a couple of scores. H. S. Bacon fitted in well between the brothers, and made the most of C. R.'s pace. Fast and clever, the latter kept the Irish captain fully occupied, and his dashes along the wing, winding up with well placed centres, deserved more luck than fell to them. In comparison, the left wing was poor, but then it was admittedly experimental, as Miller's place is usually inside.

The Scottish halves and backs were tireless workers, but much of their game was spoiled by the introduction of bodywork. To such an extent was this the case that it would appear as if club hockey in the country does not enjoy the strict umpiring to which we are accustomed, and so the irregularity is overlooked to a great extent. This is to be regretted, because the game in Scotland is quite good enough to carry on without such methods. Sinclair kept a good goal, although beaten four times, and his policy of coming out, even if overdone, was justified by results.

Playing with the wind, Ireland were first to attack, but Scotland broke back and for a space there was nothing in the exchanges. Then a long corner fell to the visitors, and though it was cleared, Sully got back again almost at once, and his pass to MacGregor enabled the latter to score with a fast shot, as the result of ten minutes' play. Subsequently Scotland had rather the better of a series of fast up and down rushes, but the defences held out until just before the interval. MacGregor scored again, this time from Browner's centre. Scotland reduced the lead at once, C. R. Kirkpatrick getting through with a well placed drive, and they changed over on this score. Seven minutes of the second half had gone when Rushbridge had a chance from a good pass by Sully. Sinclair stopped the drive, but failed to clear, and MacGregor dashed in to increase the lead, and shortly afterwards he added the fourth from a pass by Malcolmson. Another spell of give and take without any result, and then The Scottish right wing slipped away and put across a splendid centre, which was well taken by N. Kirkpatrick for Scotland's second score. This occurred midway through the half, and proved to be the final score of the match. Play ruled very even to the end, both goals were visited in turn, and both had narrow escapes, but the defences held out to the end, which came with play in midfield. The teams were:—

IRELAND.—Goal—R. M. Dillon (Hollywood). Backs—R. J. Dick (Cliftonville), J. L. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.). Half-backs—R. S. Malcolmson (Queen's University), S. G. Ronan (Dublin University), J. Harvey (Banbridge), (capt.). Forwards—T. Browner (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), G. G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), R. Rushbridge (Banbridge), W. J. P. McDonough (Dublin University).

SCOTLAND.—Goal—P. Sinclair (Nomads). Backs—R. L. Morris (Edinburgh Northern), J. L. Grey (Aberdeen University). Half-backs—W. Anderson (Western), G. W. N. Mackay (Aberdeen University), H. McLean (Northern). Forwards—C. R. Kirkpatrick (Oxford Occasionals), H. E. C. Bacon (Western), N. R. Kirkpatrick (Oxford University), H. S. Walker (Melrose), G. G. Miller (Edinburgh Northern).

Umpires—Messrs. H. Kitchener (England) and W. E. Miron (Wales).

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (5) v. ROSEMOUNT (1).

Rosemount have come on greatly since the season opened, but have rarely done better than against Dublin University on Saturday. Playing at home, they held the visitors throughout the opening half, and were only a goal down at the interval. In the second half the defence fell away to some extent, and four more goals were added. Eyre (2), Acheson, Leonard, and Aykroyd scored for the winners, and Richardson for Rosemount.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (2) v. KINGSTOWN G.S. (0).

Lack of finish in the circle was the chief cause of the Schools' defeat at Tivoli terrace in this postponed League match. After a scoreless opening half Robinson gave Rovers the lead early in the second, and just on time Mahony put them further ahead.

MONKSTOWN (4) v. ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (2).

Up to half-time there was little between these teams at Royal terrace. Kelly opened the scoring early on, and after Dormer had equalised, McCormick gave the College the lead again, and they changed ends leading 2-1. In the second half Dormer scored again, and Leitch added two more, leaving the result as above.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Railway Union 2nd	12	Monkstown 2nd	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Portrane	2	Railway Union 3rd	1

RAILWAY CUP.

Dublin Univ. 2nd	7	Y.M.C.A.	3
Pembroke Wand.	7	National Bank	2

MINOR CUP.

Avoca School	8	Monkstown 3rd A.	1

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

For this match on March 22, in Dublin, the Selection Committee have made two changes in the side which defeated Scotland on Saturday. S. G. Ronan gives way to M. H. Cork at centre half, and V. Sully comes in on the right wing vice T. Browner.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND (LADIES).

The team to represent the English ladies in the international series is:—Mrs. Maltby (South); Miss Knott (East), Miss K. Deman (East); Miss E. Light (South), Miss Armfield (South), Miss Scarlett (Midlands); Miss Bryant (North), Miss Hunt (North), Miss Lidderdale (West), Miss Pollard (Midlands), Miss Willcock (Midlands).

The first game is against Ireland at Bristol on Wednesday next.

WALES v. ENGLAND.

The following team has been chosen to represent England against Wales at Ruthin on Saturday next:—G. V. Spooner (North); C. Spackman (Midlands), J. H. Bennett (South) (capt.); W. F. Hasted (Combined Services), H. L. Price (South), E. Hartley (South); C. D. Terry (Midlands), F. C. Harrison (North), T. W. Mansergh (East), C. S. W. Marcon (South), K. G. Chilman (North).

Hasted, Terry, and Harrison are new caps.

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.

The annual general meeting was held on Thursday in the Shelbourne Hotel. Mr. Frank Pottrell was elected captain, and Mr. James Sheehan re-appointed hon. secretary. Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co. were re-elected auditors, and Mr. R. N. Eaton, Right Hon. James MacMahon, and Dr. Alexander Blayney the new members of the committee for the current year.

PARLIAMENTARY GOLFERS BEATEN.

The annual match between sides representative of the House of Commons and the Sandy Lodge Club was played at Sandy Lodge on Saturday. The Parliamentary golfers fared badly, though the match was played under handicap. On the singles the Club won 14 matches, halved 3, and lost 3, and though the House of Commons' players did very much better in double harness, and won 6 foursomes to their opponents' 3, they were beaten on the day's play by 17 points to 9. The Hon. F. S. Jackson accomplished the best performance among the politicians, for in the top match of the singles he beat T. A. Torrance by the wide margin of 7 and 6. Torrance played badly going out, and was no fewer than 6 down at the turn, and Jackson, receiving two strokes, won very easily. T. H. Kolesar played great golf against Major Mackenzie Wood, being round in 75, to win by 3 and 2.

SINGLES.

SANDY LODGE.		HOUSE OF COMMONS.	
T. A. Torrance (plus 3)	0	Hon. F. S. Jackson (scr.) (7 and 6)	1
T. H. P. Kolesar (scr.) (3 and 2)	1	Major M. Mackenzie Wood (4)	0
C. S. George (2) (1 hole)	1	Harcourt Johnson (6)	0
E. Gordon Craig (5) (3 and 1)	1	Lt.-Col. J. N. Horlick (6)	0
Gerald Davies (6) (4 and 3)	1	R. Macgregor Mitchell (9)	0
R. H. B. Read (6) (halved)	0	Capt. C. B. Ramage (10) (halved)	0
A. Evans (8) (7 and 6)	1	Lt.-Col. Sir J. Allen (20)	0
Lt.-Col H. J. Drake (10) (7 and 5)	1	Andrew Young (10)	0
J. Stanley Holmes (10) (2 up)	1	Sir L. Worthington Evans (12)	0
P. J. Stamp (10) (5 and 3)	1	Lt.-Col. Lambert Ward (14)	0
D. S. Murray (12) (6 and 4)	1	Major G. R. J. Hennessy (14)	0
G. N. Black (10) (2 and 1)	1	H. Hogbin (14)	0
E. P. Glanfield (14) (6 and 5)	1	F. G. Penny (14)	0
J. Francis Marks (14 (halved)	0	W. J. Baker (14) (halved)	0
D. Canny Ryall (15) (2 up)	1	Lt.-Col. Assheton Pownall (14)	0
G. B. Hugh Jones (16) (5 and 4)	1	Sir J. Hood (14)	0
G. Tapper (16) (3 and 2)	1	Lt.-Col. W. R. Campion (16)	0
C. S. Twist (16)	0	Brig.-Gen. G. K. Cockerill (16) (5 and 3)	1
G. R. Glanfield (20)	0	Sir N. Gratton Doyle (18) (3 and 2)	1
A. E. Messer (14) (halved)	0	E. C. Grenfell (19) (halved)	0
Total	14	Total	3

FOURSOMES.

Torrance and Kolesar (halved)	0	Jackson and Mackenzie Wood (halved)	0
George and Craig (2 and 1)	1	Johnson and Horlick	0
Davies and Read	0	Mitchell and Ramage (1 hole)	1
Evans and Drake (5 and 4)	1	Allen and Young	0
Holmes and Stamp	0	Evans and Ward (3 and 2)	1
Murray and Black	0	Hennessy and Hogbin (2 holes)	1
R. Glanfield and Dr. A. Eddows	0	Penny and Baker (4 and 3)	1
Ryall and Messer	0	Pownall and Grenfell (4 and 3)	1
Jones and Tapper (1 hole)	1	Hood and Campion	0
Twist and G. Glanfield	0	Cockerill and Doyle (5 and 3)	1
Total	3	Total	6

Aggregates:—Sandy Lodge, 17; House of Commons, 9.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLFERS' DEFEAT.

Oxford University suffered one of their biggest reverses at Richmond on Saturday, where they opposed a team of the Mid-Surrey Club. The latter side, though led by Major C. O. Hezlet and W. A. Murray, was hardly representative of the full strength of the club. Despite this they won eight of the twelve matches, two were halved, and the University players won two games. Major Hezlet beat the Oxford captain (J. A. Macintosh) without very much difficulty by 4 and 2.

OLD BLUES v. PRESENT BLUES.

Many past and present "Blues" figured in a match between the Oxford and Cambridge Society and Cambridge University at Mildenhall, Suffolk, on Saturday. The Society, with a powerful representation, won both foursome matches, and over the day's play had a winning aggregate of twelve matches to three, with three halved games. E. F. Storey and T. H. Osgood, the top Cambridge pair, lost to J. Tolley and J. B. Beck in the first match by 2 and 1; but in the afternoon they defeated two former Cambridge captains in G. N. Humphries and C. H. Prowse by 5 and 3.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Branch—Thursday, March 6th—Medal, bogey. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE RAMBLERS.

The result of the Trim Perpetual Challenge Cup Trial will, it is hoped, be ready early this week. The first open speed event of the season will take the form of a hill climb, to be held on Saturday, 22nd March, at Corneliscourt, near Carrickmines. Classes are being drawn up for all types of machines, and an attractive prize list has been arranged. Entries should reach the Secretary or any member of the Committee before Thursday, the 20th March.

A REAL WINTER MOTOR CYCLING TOUR.

Although the weather conditions on Saturday forenoon suggested that the competitors in the Leinster Motor Cycle Club's trial for the Patland Cup would have as agreeable weather as was experienced at the February trials, the threatened snow commenced to fall when the riders assembled at Terenure. The downfall continued for the greater part of the afternoon, and in the concluding stages of the trial it fell so heavily that the finishers presented quite a Christmas-card appearance when they checked at Terenure. Had the snow fallen as heavily in the upland districts as in the neighbourhood of Dublin the proportion of finishers would have been even smaller than was the case. The severity of the route, coupled with the weather conditions, resulted in the trial being a real eliminating test, as of the twenty-three starters only thirteen completed the course, and some of them were so late as to have little hope of awards.

The route of sixty-five miles lay almost entirely within the confines of County Dublin, and there was general agreement amongst the competitors at the finish that it was quite as severe as if it had gone further afield. Starting from Terenure, it went over Killinardin Hill to Ballinascorney Gap and Kilbride; thence to Carrigh, and over a new hill which the route card described as "Slithers." This was the chief test piece of the afternoon, but the fact that it was relatively free from snow and that the surface was hard deprived it of a good deal of its terrors. It was divided into nineteen sections, each with a separate observer, and few of the competitors reached the summit without having a penalty registered against them. From this hill the route ran to Lackan, Sorrill Hill, Ballymutton and Kippure, through Kilbride Camp to Bohernabreena, Farmyard Hill and Newtown lane, a final circuit taking in three hills and Killinardin a second time, and finishing at Terenure.

All but two of the twenty-five entrants took part in the trial, and were despatched at intervals as under:—

J. J. Reagan, 2¾ h.p. Velocette; Stanley Woods, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. B.S.A.; H. Adair, 4¼ h.p. B.S.A.; G. A. Owgan, 2¾ h.p. Radco; H. G. Ellerker, 3 h.p. Triumph; J. G. Burney, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; H. E. Bell, 2¼ h.p. James; T. E. Greene, 2¾ h.p. Matador Bradshaw; R. Humphreys, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; H. Rose, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; D. Gowan, 4 h.p. B.S.A.; G. Briggs, 3 h.p. Brough Superior; N. Lepler, 3½ h.p. N.U.T.; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; Dr. T. F. Broderick, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton; W. H. McVittie, 3½ h.p. Norton; L. A. W. Orr, 2¾ h.p. P. and P.; T. F. Slevin, 2¾ h.p. New Imperial; A. Robinson, 2¼ h.p. Royal Enfield; S. Gill, 2¾ h.p. Matador Bradshaw; A. Thompson, 4 h.p. Triumph.

A notable condition of the trial was that an attempt was made to find an individual winner of the cup and the sole championship of the club, which was run in conjunction with the event, without the aid of a secret check. [illegible]

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The Awards Committee of the club announced the following provisional awards, which become official if no objection be lodged within four days. J. G. Burney (2¾ h.p. Enfield) was the only finisher who obtained 100 p.c. marks, and wins the Patland Cup and the club championship. Silver medals for over 95 p.c. marks were won by H. G. Ellerker (3½ h.p. o.h.v. Triumph), 99 p.c.; R. Humphreys (2¼ h.p. Velocette), 99 p.c.; and Stanley Woods (2¾ h.p. Cotton), 97 p.c. Bronze medals—J. A. Carvill (3½ h.p. B.S.A.), 94 p.c.; T. E. Greene (2¾ h.p. Matador Bradshaw), 87 p.c.; and H. E. Bell (2¼ h.p. James), 87 p.c.

A Paris newspaper says that the anti-Bolshevik leader, General Wrangel, has arrived there secretly to confer with the Grand Duke Nicholas.

GAELIC GAMES.

SNOW-COVERED GROUNDS.

A BLACKROCK COLLEGE VICTORY.

Coming into Gaelic circles recently, the students of Blackrock College proved their ability on Saturday. Meeting Belcamp at Croke Park in the hurling final of the Dublin Senior College competition the "Rock" boys were seen at their best on a fast-playing pitch. The winners, on their side, were well served with sound backs and good finishers in Moloney, Twomey, Behan and Daly. Belcamp were frequently in attack during the second half. Had their forwards shot for the net instead of dallying when in favourable possession they would have been nearer the winners. Both teams gave a good display.

Blackrock College—7-3.
Belcamp—1-1.

A lengthy programme was down for decision yesterday, but the crisp snowfall overnight prevented all matches at Croke Park and Terenure. Teams were at hand at headquarters at an early hour, but the pitch was unplayable and the postponement was imperative.

I was at Terenure Park in the forenoon. The Gaelic pitch was covered with snow. University College were strongly represented, and a score of the Colbert hurlers were pucking about at 11.30. A conference between the rivals for County honours resulted in a postponement. By one o'clock the snow had melted, but the ground was in a slushy condition when the D.M.P. men came along. They were headed by L. Stanley, of Kildare, who had his compatriot, George Mangan, beside him. The pair were the smallest of this splendid Metropolitan Police group, and, seeing that Stanley is almost six feet tall, this is saying much for the physique of the new athletic force which the D.M.P. control is creating. Considering the international reputation of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, it was a pity that the "six-foot" rule was ever departed from, and I am glad to learn officially of its re-establishment. The group of young athletes who trouped into the University College grounds at 1 o'clock yesterday were a credit to any country. The game was impossible on the snow-covered grounds, but I learned both fifteens agreed to an evening meeting next week.

The representatives of all twelve counties in Leinster had a long constructive sitting at Croke Park yesterday. I do not remember a more representative convention, and, though the business kept members engaged from 11.30 a.m. to 5 o'clock, every hour was usefully employed.

As a result of ballot voting, Mr. R. O'Keeffe (Laix) was elected chairman, and Mr. Sean Shouldice was elected secretary unanimously.

Central Council Elections—Messrs. Breen, Walsh and Duffy. Matters covering injured players, leagues, turnstiles, venues, handball development under G.A.A., Tailteann Games, and admission charges at Croke Park were discussed. A meeting of the Leinster Council followed at which draws and fixtures for the season were made.

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH IRISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

Dr. J. Beckett, Pembroke S.C., presided at the annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch I.A.S.A., on Friday night, at 8a College street, the offices of the Aonac Tailteann Council. Over 40 delegates from senior, junior and schools' clubs attended.

The Hon. Secretary's report for 1923 showed a continuance of the good progress that has been made in swimming in Ireland since the war. Several new clubs had been formed and had affiliated, and others were in process of formation. The report was unanimously adopted, as was that of the Hon. Treasurer, which showed a great improvement in the financial position as compared with 1922. The Association is completely free from debt.

The fine sporting feeling that prevails in swimming circles was exemplified by the nomination of Dr. Beckett, who represents Pembroke, for re-election as President, by the Clontarf delegates, who were empowered by the rules to the nomination to this office, for which an election is never held. In going outside their own club, the Clontarf delegates paid a thoroughly deserved compliment to Dr. Beckett, which the latter suitably acknowledged.

In view of the Olympic Games and Aonac Tailteann in July and August, training at Tara street Baths is being started this week, and the Indoor Water Polo League competition is being revived.

An interesting announcement was made by the President that this year J. Weissmuller, the famous swimmer, holder of many world's records, and J. Backrach, the American Olympic coach in swimming, will pay a visit to Ireland and will give demonstrations. This visit was made possible by Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon when he was in Chicago recently on behalf of the Tailteann Games.

The Leinster Council for 1924 was elected as follows:—

President—Dr. J. Beckett (Pembroke).
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. G. F. Healy (Dublin) and J. F. Tallon (Sandycove).
Hon Secretary—H. F. Brennan (Clontarf).
Assistant Hon. Secretary—L. M. F. Everard (Clontarf).
Hon. Treasurer—E. E. Benson (Pembroke).
Executive Committee—Messrs. D. M. Corbett (Dublin University), S. S. Charles (Pembroke), E. Doyle (Belvedere College), C. Fagan (Sandycove), M. Gartland (Howth), F. X. Meagher (Clontarf), N. M. Purcell (Dublin), E. Roberts (Bray), T. D. Wallace (St. Andrew's College).
Hon. Handicappers—Messrs. H. F. Case (Pembroke) and A. J. Cullen (Clontarf).
Hon. Auditors—Messrs. F. W. Leland (Dublin) and M. A. O'Connor (Dublin).
Emergency Committee—Messrs. E. E. Benson, H. F. Brennan, A. J. Cullen, and N. M. Purcell.
Delegates to Irish Amateur Swimming Association—Dr. Beckett and Messrs. H. F. Brennan, H. F. Case, A. J. Cullen, M. A. O'Connor, N. M. Purcell, and J. P. Tallon.

A.S.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Amateur Swimming Association, at Brighton, on Saturday, Mr. F. M. Gaaden, Sunderland, was elected President, and the Committee: Messrs. R. Jones and W. H. M. Marx (Southern), F. Baxter and J. Hodgeson (Northern), M. Jefferson and A. Mosley (North-East), G. Newton and A. J. Milner (Midlands), A. J. Tucker (Western), with H. E. Fern again as Hon. Secretary.

A proposal that the Association's representatives on the International Swimming Federation should be instructed to vote in favour of the re-admission of Germany to the Federation, when application should be made by that country, was defeated by 25 votes to 22, but a resolution was carried to the effect that the A.S.A. inform the Federation that at the next meeting they will propose that swimmers of a nation affiliated to the Federation be not allowed to compete against those of a nation not affiliated. It was decided that an international swimming match, the British Empire v. U.S.A., be held at Harrow-on-the-Hill Baths, on July 26 next.

CLONTARF.—Ladies' Section—The annual general meeting of the above club will be held at Mrs. Barrett's, 5, Dawson street, at 7 p.m. to-morrow. A full attendance of members is requested.

A NEW RECORD.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Arne Borg, the Swedish champion, to-day lowered the world's swimming record for the quarter-mile to 5 mins. 11 secs.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

This event, which is fixed for the Phoenix Park Racecourse next Saturday is arousing greater interest than any event of its kind in the past. The fact that the Northern teams will compete, as well as the surprising win of the Cork team in the Junior event, and the fact that men of the calibre of Bingham (Clonliffe Harriers), Ryan (Tipperary), Gilmore (N. Belfast Harriers), Magan (Kickhams), Egan (Tipperary), Healy, Manning, Guiney (Cork), Groarke, Kelly (Roscommon Harriers) will compete is sure to make the event worth witnessing. Already entries have been received from Ulsterville Harriers (Belfast), Cork A.C. Harriers, Curragh Command Harriers, and Roscommon A.C. Harriers; but it is expected that further entries will be received from Dublin and Belfast. The N.A.C.A. Committee is making arrangements for char-a-bancs at specially cheap rates to take spectators to and from the course.

After the run the team to represent Ireland at Newcastle-on-Tyne in the international on 22nd March will be selected.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual race for the championship of the Dublin University A.C. and Harriers was run off on Saturday. The event was decided over a paper-laid trail, and as there was a heavy fall of snow during the progress of the race, it was with difficulty the competitors followed the course in the latter part of the race. The distance was about seven and three-quarter miles, and the course was in the Rathfarnham district, starting near the Yellow House. The result was as follows:—

1, G. M. Eccles, 46 mins. 0 secs.; 2, W. N. C. Steele, 46 mins. 50 secs.; 3, J. St. C. Mackenzie, 47 mins. 30 secs.

A sealed handicap, run in connection with the race, was won by H. E. Knott, whose time was 49 mins. 50 secs.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS.

The annual championship was held on Saturday over a course of about 7½ miles, starting from the Yellow House, Rathfarnham. During the first half of the race the paper trail was difficult to follow owing to a heavy shower of snow. The first three to finish were:—G. M. Eccles, 46m.; W. N. C. Steele, 46m. 50s.; D. St. C. Mackenzie, 47m. 30s. A sealed handicap run in conjunction with the handicap was won by H. E. Knott, who completed the course in 49m. 50s.

RACQUETS.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second round of the Army Singles Championship was [illegible] Princes Club, London, on Saturday, with the following results:—Lieutenant J. Scott-Chad (Coldstream Guards) beat Captain R. T. Stanyforth (21st Lancers)—15-4, 15-5, 15-1; Captain R. G. Mountgarret (Rifle Brigade) beat Captain R. O. Back (9th Lancers)—15-8, 15-6, 15-3; Captain R. S. B. Williams (Rifle Brigade) beat Captain Lord A. F. Hill (2nd Dragoons)—4-15, 15-8, 15-6, 15-7; Captain T. O. Jameson (Prince of Wales' Volunteers) (the holder) beat Captain F. A. Samson (Royal Fusiliers)—15-5, 15-10, 15-6.

POLO.

THE RIVIERA SEASON.

CANNES, Sunday.

The final match for the Prix Preston Gibson was played here to-day. The Bilton Park team—Whites—consisting of the Hon. K. Mackay, Mr. F. K. Wise, Mr. F. Harndell, and the Marquess of Cholmondeley, beat the Rastcont team—Yellows—consisting of Sir Ernest Horrock, Mr. Wanamaker, Mr. E. Hopping, and Major P. Major, by 7 goals to 3.

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POULTRY—Large Roasting Fowls, 7/- to 7/6 pair; Large Fat Boiling Fowls, 6/- pair; cash, trussed for table, post free.—Miss Spillane, Poultry Stores, Rosscarbery, Cork. 1 D

SETTINGS pure Brown Leghorns, 5/- per dozen, free, Department's passed.—Nesle, Co. Mayo. 28 B

TWO Geese and two Ganders, Embden, 10/- each.—Byrne, The Downs, Delgany. 28 B

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WANTED, Wild Duck Eggs in April; state price per hundred. Apply J. Hughes, Gamekeeper, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. 2 B

30 MIXED Chickens, 4 days old, 38/- free.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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FOR Sale, old Mahogany Wardrobe, also Mahogany Canopy Bed, perfect; best offer.—8 Camac place, Dolphin's Barn.

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WANTED, Old Chippendale or Sheraton Sideboard; also old Oak Flat Topped Chest; no dealers; state price.—W 51, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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AMERICAN Organ and French Grand Harmonium at half to-day's cost, cash or credit.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 27 B

CABINET Gramophone, £15, payable 20/- monthly; Table Grands from £5 10/-.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street.

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GRAMOPHONES, made by Winner Company—Reliable Machines from £3 16/-; lists free.—Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin. Open till 8.30. 26 T

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KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 20 X

PIANO, Square, artistic rosewood, sound, out of action, 3 guineas.—Newtownbutler Post Office. 28 C

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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ALL Show Goods—Chains, Slipover Leads, Brushes, Combs, Enamelled Collars, Covers, etc.—At Hely's Kennel Store, 26 Dame street. 8 28

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FOR Sale, Wire Fox Terrier Bitch, 2 years old.—H 1627, this office. 29 A

FOR Sale, Labrador Retriever Pups, 9 weeks old, good strain, price £2 each.—MacCarthy, Gamekeeper, Adare, Co. Limerick. 1 D

KERRY Blue Terrier Pups, born 16th January, by Rog Tailteann by Rebel, both championship winners Dublin; dam, Rosemount Bell by Seamp, sire of Shelbourne Rose, also a championship winner at Dublin. These pups are very promising; three guineas each.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 29 C

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PEDIGREE Field Spaniels, one Dog 45/-, two Bitches £2 each; six months old; splendid working strain.—Roberts, Oakpark, Carlow. 29 A

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ARMY Hut, 55 x 19, 8 windows each side, T. and G. felt covered roof, interior fitted with heating stove, containing 1 large and 3 small rooms, with w.c. annexe; in perfect condition, newly stained and painted; suitable for sports club pavilion, week-end cottage, offices, etc. Apply Browetts, 5 North Wall. 29 C

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SPLENDID Block of Freehold Property, comprising Shop, good dwelling accommodation, yard, stores, in best provincial town in Northern Ireland. Address "Z 557, Property," this office. 28 B

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WANTED to Rent, small Shop, vicinity Talbot street, George's street, or Dorset street (lock up), or with Apartments; good careful tenant.—H 1602, this office. 29 A

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GROCERY Business, South side, owner retiring, £1,000; suburban Spirit Grocery, £1,200; Tobacco Shop, £100; Fish and Chip Shop, £220.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 29 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Detached House for Sale (immediate possession), 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom; garage.—John A. Stringer, 75 Upper Rathmines. 27 A

ADJACENT Greystones—33 Irish Acres, charming Villa, 2 Cottages, electric light; possession June.—Arthur Jones and Son, Greystones. 27 A

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

AUCTION, Tuesday next, 4th, 3.30, at 3 Burgh quay—Genazzano, Oranmore, Greystones; detached Villas; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers. 16 15

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DALKEY—Magnificent substantial Residence, vacant possession; three reception, six bedrooms, bath (hot and cold, also shower), greenhouse, garage, lawn tennis, garden, large balcony and verandah; overlooking Dublin Bay, lovely views; four minutes tram or train; long lease; bargain, two thousand guineas.—104 Talbot st., Dublin. 27 A

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TO Let, on St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, superior House, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, larder, bath room, and w.c.'s, very large garden; rent £72.—H 1660, this office.

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WANTED to purchase, compact Modern House, about five apartments, bath; state lowest price and particulars.—H 1384, this office. 27 A

WANTED to rent, near Dublin, small House, with six or seven acres land for poultry farm. Address "Z 517, Farm," this office. A

WANTED to Rent, House, south side, £80 £100.—H 1356, this office. 27 A

WANTED to rent, Unfurnished House, 8-10 rooms; rent £80 to £100 per year; South city preferred; highest references. Address "Z 590, House," this office. 29 C

WANTED, Unfurnished House or Self-Contained Flat, to Let; rent about £55 per annum; required early in April.—H 1651, this office. 1 D

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APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 36 Nassau street. T

AT 34 North Frederick street (Rutland square)—First class cooking and attendance. 8 25

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed Sittingroom, two beds, suit two gentlemen; also Single Bed Sittingroom, partial board.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 27 A

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FLAT, two or three rooms and kitchenette; private house, Rathmines.—H 1434, this office. 27 A

FLAT, Furnished, in quiet house; electric light, cooker, every convenience.—15 Beechwood road, Ranelagh. 28 B

FURNISHED Flat, sittingroom, two bedrooms, use kitchen, bath, Terenure road; [illegible] 1 D

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

GENTLEMEN can have Apartments, Full or Partial Board.—88 Upper Leeson street. 2 B

HALL Flat, suitable for doctor or dentist.—51 Harcourt street. Keys at 6 South Anne street. 27 A

HALF small Furnished House to Let, Rathmines district; double bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, light, and use of bath (h.c.); 30/- weekly. Address "Z 629, Apartments," this office.

LARGE Bedroom and Sittingroom, without attendance, use of kitchen, bath; suit young married couple or sisters; close to sea, train, tram.—H 1605, this office. 29 C

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NICELY Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, good attendance; ladies' private house, South Circular road.—H 1608, this office. 29 A

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TO Let, two Rooms, Furnished; use kitchen, bath, etc.; best locality, North side.—H 1554, this office. 27 A

TO Let, Flat, Unfurnished. Apply 32 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 28 B

TO Let, beside Phoenix Park, well Furnished Flat, comprising sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, electric light, use of bath; suit married couple (no children); references.—H 1448, this office. 28 B

THREE or four Unfurnished Rooms, Clontarf; Protestant.—H 1460, this office. 29 A

UNFURNISHED Flat, two large rooms and kitchenette (hall floor), £2 2/- weekly; Rathmines.—H 1435, this office. 27 A

UNFURNISHED Flat, beautiful rooms, Northumberland road, tram line; rent £120.—Bong, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

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42 HARRINGTON st.—Furnished Bed Sittingroom, newly decorated; suit one or two ladies. 29 C

65 WHITWORTH road—Double Bedded large Room to Let; full or partial board; penny tram. 29 C

APARTMENTS WANTED.

COMFORTABLE Home with Protestant gentlefolk for elderly lady, slightly mental occasionally; moderate (references). Address "Z 651, Home," this office. 28 B

FOUR Business Girls Require (1st April) two Bedrooms, private Sittingroom, with or without attendance; Protestant; terms moderate; South side.—H 1545, this office. 29 A

GENTLEMAN, Civil Servant, requires Full or Partial Board with respectable I.C. family, South side; state terms.—H 1638, this office. 1 B

LADY requires Unfurnished Room, gas, fire, electric, use bath; South side; moderate.—91, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 28 B

LADY requires Bedroom (bath), use of Sittingroom (piano), dining out, Terenure district.—H 1559, this office. 1 D

LADY wants Front Combined or Bedroom and Sittingroom; Board if convenient, South side, inland, near tram, quiet house; moderate (stated); permanent; references.—H 1699, this office.

REQUIRED by married couple, Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, with attendance, good cooking, cleanliness, vicinity Waterloo, Wellington, Pembroke, Morehampton roads, Upper Leeson st.—Miss White, 36 Nassau st. 29 C

WANTED, in March, comfortably Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, attendance; vicinity Upper Rathmines or Grosvenor road; near tram.—R O 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 X

WANTED, three Unfurnished Rooms or Half House, South side. Address "Z 601, Rooms," this office. 29 C

YOUNG Lady wants Bedroom and use of Sittingroom and attendance, North or South side.—H 1483, this office. 28 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ADJACENT Greystones—Charming Residence, 33 acres (Irish), 9 bedrooms, own lighting, 2 Cottages, Letting Unfurnished.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 29 C

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HOUSE to Let, Furnished, seven apartments, on tram line, every convenience.—Mount Pleasant, Sandycove. 29 C

KILLINEY—To Let, three room Lodge, Unfurnished, £1 per week.—H 1600, this office. 29 A

LIMERICK City or County—Wanted, small House, convenient to railway; good tenant.—H 1389, this office. 27 A

LUCAN—To Let, Furnished House, 6 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, etc.; electric light throughout. Apply McAvoy. 29 C

MALAHIDE, Portmarnock, Raheny, Sutton, Howth—Wanted to Purchase, four or five roomed House, with good garden, in or near the above; immediate possession not essential; state particulars and price.—H 1697, this office. 1 D

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TO Let, well Furnished Cottage, or Half; also Field at rear for building.—48 Ulverton road, Dalkey. 2 D

WANTED, Kingstown, Furnished House, sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., month August; good residential quarter. Full particulars to "Z 571, House," this office. 28 B

WANTED to Rent, House, out offices, garden, between Tipperary and Kildare.—Seaver, Rusha, Cahir. 1 X

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BRAY—Select Furnished Apartments, 1 Fitzwilliam terrace; convenient to station; moderate.

COMFORTABLE Home offered lady or gentleman, quiet country place, Meath; very reasonable. Address "Z 609, Lady," this office. 29 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let, Sandycove, [illegible] 28 X

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

GLENAGEARY—Furnished Rooms, large Sittingroom for boarders; gentlemen dining out week days preferred; excellent cooking and punctuality.—H 1582, this office. 29 C

HOWTH or Sutton—Lady (engaged during day) requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom, some attendance, for whole summer, from 1st April; moderate.—H 1598, this office. 29 A

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KILKENNY—A very well situated Flat will be Let in April to a careful tenant. Address "Z 654, Flat," this office. 29 A

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MONKSTOWN—Partly Furnished Top Flat to Let; four rooms, bathroom, w.c., self contained; £80 p.a.—H 1420, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 28 A

SELF contained commodious Furnished Flat to Let; 3 large rooms and every convenience.—S 3, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 27 A

TWO well Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, fire, light, attendance, Adelaide st.; £2 10/-.—H 99, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 B

TO Let, 2 Bedrooms (double beds), Sittingroom, use of kitchen (close range), use of bathroom; near Glenageary Station. Address "Z 626, Apartments," this office. 1 B

WANTED, Flat Unfurnished, two bedrooms, sittingroom, bathroom, kitchenette, Monkstown district.—H 1647, this office. 29 A

WANTED, between Sandycove and Blackrock, for 3 months, Furnished Flat, one sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchenette, bath; moderate; state terms.—V 52, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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IMPERIAL Exhibition, London—Furnished Self Contained Mansion Flat, entrance floor, large sittingroom, 2 double bedrooms, geyser, bath, gas cooker, guineas weekly for 6 months. Address "Z 510, Flat," this office. 27 A

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